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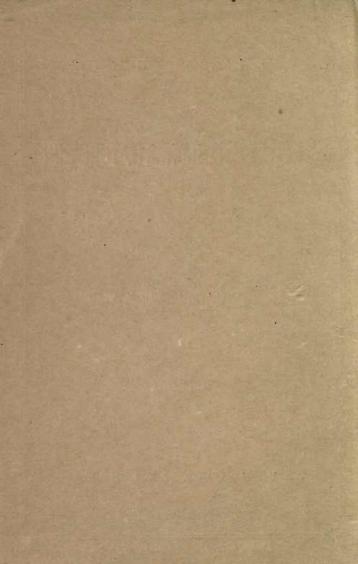
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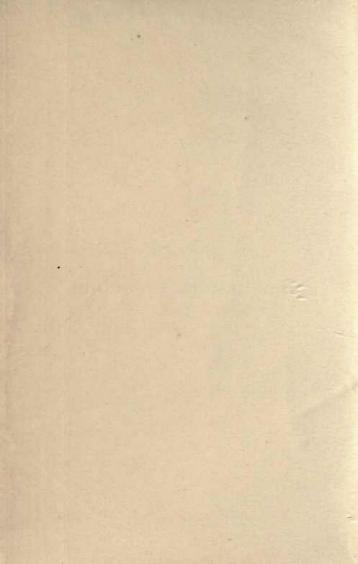
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PREFACE.

THE "Fate of the Children of Tuireann" is the second of the "Three Sorrows of Story Telling" issued by the Society. Like the "Fate of the Children of Lir" (already published) the events which it narrates date back to the time of the Tuatha De Danann, whilst the third, the "Fate of the Sons of Uisnech," belongs to the Milesian period.

The story opens with an anecdote of the skill of two leeches in high repute amongst the Tuatha De Danann; but it has no direct bearing upon the text—at least in its present form. Towards the close of the story their names are introduced, when their aid is invoked by Brian, one of the Sons of Tuireann; but unless we regard

this as the sequel to the anecdote, its introduction would seem altogether pointless.

The legend then recounts the events that led up to the murder of Cian, the father of Lugh of the Long Arms, a warrior of high renown and king in destiny. For this murder Lugh imposed upon the Sons of Tuireann, in the presence of the Monarch and Court of Eire, an eric, so heavy, as to make its fulfilment all but an impossible task. It affords proof that the payment of the eric was not so much what Lugh sought as to try to compass the death of his adversaries in some one of the many dangers to which they would then be exposed. The eric consisted of eight separate and distinct obligations, to fulfil any one of which would be attended with extreme peril. The Battle of the Second Moytura was then pending, and Lugh, who planned it, included in the eric anything that might help him in his last

great struggle with the Fomorians. The Sons of Tuireann were successful in obtaining for him the prizes he coveted most, sometimes by stratagem, sometimes by diplomacy, at other times by force of arms. Lugh, apprised of their success, makes them oblivious of the balance of the eric on which he had set little value, and induces their return home. They present him with the fruits of their adventures in many strange and distant lands; but they are immediately reminded that the full measure of their debt is not yet discharged. They push out their curach once more "from the bluestreamed shores of Eire;" again they are successful, but in complying with the last condition of the eric they are dangerously wounded. They hasten swiftly home, in the hope of getting from Lugh one of the charmed trophies of their early victories, which had the power of restoring them to renewed life and vigour.

Lugh is implacable; he refuses their request; and they succumb to their injuries. Tuireann, their father, overcome by grief, falls dead beside the lifeless bodies of his sons; and in the language of the text, "they were buried at once in the one grave."

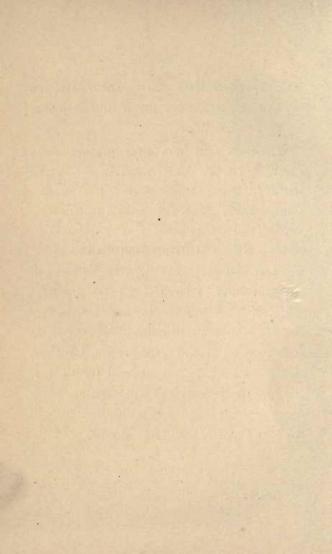
Such is a brief outline of the present text. "To the student of mere history," says O'Curry, "the value of such stories consists in the records of ancient topography, and in the glimpses of life, manners, and customs which they contain," while, he adds, "their chief claim, after all, to attention would be found to lie in their literary merits, and in the richly imaginative language in which they are clothed." MS. Materials, pp. 318-319.

Some few years ago, Dr. P. W. Joyce, LL.D., M.R.I.A., published an entertaining work, entitled, "Old Celtic Romances,"* which contained a popular translation of

^{*} Kegan Paul and Co., London, 1879.

this and other Irish stories, some of which had not hitherto been given to the public in an English dress.

The Irish text was once printed some years ago in the Atlantis, vol. iv., a "Register of Literature and Science of the Catholic University." This text, with a translation, was edited by Eugene O'Curry, M.R.I.A. from a MS. in his possession. In an introductory notice to the "Three Sorrows of Story Telling" (Atlantis, vol. iii., pp. 377-397), O'Curry noticed in detail whatever reference he found, direct and otherwise, to this story in the Books of Lecain, Leinster, and Lismore. To the student desirous of tracing the ancient and still existing foundations of this story this information will be found most useful and valuable.



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ARGUMENT.

1. King Nuadh Airgiod Lamh and his one-eyed door-keeper. 2. Door-keeper meets with doctors. Novel surgical operation. 3. They are introduced to the king, whose arm, afflicted by a daol, they remove. 4. They procure and set another arm for the king. 5. The king's political power: the Fomorian tribute and penalty for its non-payment. The assembly at Uisneach: coming of Lugh Lamhfhada and his Fairy Cavalcade. 6. The Fomorians come to collect the tribute. 7. Deference paid them by the king and his court distasteful to Lugh, who annihilates almost the entire number of Fomorians. He spares some to publish his prowess. 8. Departing to Lochlainn, their native country, they tall the fate of their associates, to Balar, their king. 9. Balar takes counsel. Breas, his son, undertakes to avenge the insult. 10. Breas prepares to depart. 11. He arrives at Eas Dara, and devastates the territory of Bodhbh Dearg, King of Connaught. 12. Lugh tries, but without success, to secure Nuadh as an ally against Breas. 13. Lugh enlists the aid of the three sons of Cainte, who undertake to concentrate the Fairy Cavalcade. 14. They depart for this purpose, each his own way. Cian, one of their number, and father of Lugh, sees the Children of Tuireann, his deadly enemies. 15. Unwilling alone to meet them, he, by magic, tries to evade them, as a Druidical pig. of the Children of Tuircann, meets this strategy by turning his brothers into two Druidical hounds, and sets them on the trail. 16. They overtake it, but previous to despatching it, Brian consents to allow it to resume human form. 17. Cian's reason for this request. His death, and the tragic circumstances of his burial. 18. Lugh's action in the interval. 10. He summons the Fomorians to disgorge the cattle spoils. Their refusal. Arrival of the Fairy Cavalcade and Bodhbh Dearg. 20. Lugh and his allies gird themselves for battle. 21. The battle. Success of Lugh, who, at the request of the Druids, gives quarter to Breas. Breas then departs to his own country. 22. Lugh's inquiries as to his father's (Cian's) safety. 23. Lugh and the Vairy Cavalcade go in search of Cian. The earth reveals the circumstances under which he was killed, and the place of his burial. 24. Lugh has his father's body exhumed. The dirge of Lugh. 25. Re-interment of Cian, and erection of his monument, over which Lugh laments his father's fate. 26. Lugh's mournful predictions. He leaves for Tara. 27. His arrival at Tara, where he meets the Children of Tuireann. He suggests to the minds of the king and his court the fate that had befallen his father, and he elicits their views as to the punishment due to the crime. 28. The king tells the punishment he himself would inflict if Lugh's case were his. The court express approval, in which the Children of Tuireann join. Lugh determined to have eric. 29. The Children of Tuireann take counsel as to the course they should now pursue, and Brian, as the eldest, whilst denying their guilt, undertakes payment of an eric. 30. Lugh names the fine; its seeming smallness surprises Brian, who cheerfully undertakes its payment. 31, 32, 33' 34. Lugh then particularises the eric, which he divides into eight parts, and points out to Brian, one by one, the dangers and difficulties he will have to contend against in securing it. 35. Surprise of the Children of Tuireann. They seek and receive advice from their father, 36. Returning to Lugh, they ask a loan of the Aonbharr Manannan, as a help to them. He refuses it, but gives them a loan of the Curach of Manannain. They tell their father and sister the result of their mission to Lugh. 37. Leaving Tuireann, they set forward with their sister to the port where the curach was, and entering it prepare to depart. Their sister's sorrow. 38. They set sail for the Hesperides in search of the first portion of the eric, viz., the magic apples. 39. They decide to transform themselves into hawks, swoop down upon the apples, and carry them off, despite the vigilance of the guards. 40. They carry their designs into execution; but are pursued by the daughters of the King of the Hesperides in the form of ospreys. The sufferings of the hawks relieved by Brian, who transforms himself and them from hawks into swans. The ospreys cease pursuing them. 41. The second portion of the eric-the pig's magic skin. Plan of Brian and his brothers to secure it. Their arrival at the court of the King of Greece, to whom they introduce themselves as poets. 42. Their reception. Brian's poem. 43. He explains its meaning and import, and its connection with the object of their visit to the king. 44. The king declines to give the pig's skin, but offers as a substitute thrice its full in gold. Brian accepts the offer. 45. Brian, by force.

seizes the skin, kills its bearer, and he and his brothers deal havoc amongst the household of the king, whom Brian slays in single combat. The brothers rest on the scene of the conflict. 46. The third portion of the eric-the poisoned spear of Pisear, King of Persia. 47. The Children of Tuireann assume the garb of poets, and seek and get admittance to the king. Brian's poem. 48. On Brian explaining the poem, the king expresses his displeasure, whereupon Brian slays him with a magic apple. Slaughter of the household. The brothers find the spear, and bear it away. 49. The fourth portion of the eric-the two steeds and the chariot, in possession of Dobar, the King of the Island of Sigir. They resolve to present themselves before the king as mercenary soldiers from Eire. 50. Their reception by the king. They enter his service. Their hopes of seeing the steeds and chariot disappointed. They determine on interviewing the king, and signifying their resolve to depart. 51. The king dissuades them from departing, promising to show them his steeds and chariot. The steeds and chariot are brought before them. Brian dexterously springs into the chariot, kills the charioteer and the king, and his brothers slaughter the retainers. 52. The fifth portion of the eric-the seven pigs of Easal, King of the Golden Pillars. On the shores of his country Easal holds parley with the brothers, whose fame has preceded them. 53. Brian makes known the object of their mission. He induces the king to comply with his wishes. 54. The brothers land; Easal feasts them. Brian gracefully acknowledges, in a poem, the king's action. 55. The sixth portion of the eric-Failinis, the whelp of the King of Ioruaidhe. The brothers, accompanied by Easal, set sail towards Ioruaidhe. 56. Easal goes ashore, interviews the king, his son-inlaw, and endeavours to disarm his hostility. His mission unavailing. 57. Conflict between the King of Ioruaidhe and the Children of Tuireann. Brian vanquishes the king in single combat, and brings him before Easal. Peace ensues; the king surrenders the hound, and the brothers, taking leave of Easal, depart. 58. Lugh, apprised of the success so far attending the Children of Tuireann, induces their return by a charm, and makes them forgetful of the remainder of the eric. Lugh withdraws secretly from Beann Eadair. The brothers' arrival there. 50. The brothers are welcomed by the king and the Tuatha De Danann. Messengers are sent for Lugh. He refuses to return, and instructs that the eric be paid to the king. 60. The brothers pay the eric to the king, on which Lugh presents himselt, and demands the balance of the eric. 61. Dismay of the brothers. Taking counsel with their father, they again leave their country. The lament of Eithne, their sister, on their departure. 62. The seventh portion of the eric—the cooking spit. Brian's marvellous adventures in search of it. His success. Returns to his ship. 63. The eighth portion of the eric—the three shouts from the Hill of Miodhchaoin. Encounter between the brothers and Miodhchaoin, its guardian. Brian slays Miodhchaoin. Arrival of Miodhchaoin's three children, who attack and wound the brothers, but are themselves slain. 64. The three shouts. The return to Eire. 65. Arrival at Beann Eadair, whence they journey to their father, whom they commission to see Lugh, give him the cooking spit, and obtain from him the gifted skin to restore their health. Brian's parting address to Tuireann. 66. The meeting between Tuireann and Lugh. A fruitless mission. Brian himself tries, but with no better result. He returns to his brothers. Death of the Children of Tuireann. The grief of Tuireann; his death and burial with his sons.

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Annyo rior.

15 γοόμας, γαοιμ-ειπέαλας μο ξαθ γλαιτέας αξυγ γορλάπας αιμ Όματαιδ Όλε-άιλλε Θε Όλπαιπ, το μυ υ εόπαιπ πιανά Διηξιοτλάι, πας ελέταιξ, πις Ομτάιπ, πις Αλλαι. Αξυγ ιγ απλαιό το δί απ μίξ τη αξυγ λεάταις αιμ; αξυγ το δί το τρεσί αιμ λείται αιμς λε

2. La n-aon ταρ έιριξ απ τ-όξιάς γιη απας ό πύραιδ πα Τεαπρας, το connainc γε τιαγάλαιπη, όξ, ιλύεαλδας γαη δ-γαιτές τα ιοπηγαίς; αξυγ το δεαππυιξεαταρ τό, αξυγ τυαραταρι απ τέατα απα τοτριγεόρη τό το δεαλα. "Ca h-άιτα απα το ττάπξαδαιρ α τίαγ όξ, ιλύεαλδας," αρ γε?

"Leáża maite mnn," aji mao.

"Má'r mait na leága pib," ap éipion, "cuippro púil a n-ionao mo púla réin."

"Το συμμητη γέτη γύιλ απ σαιτ γη ασ' h-υστ α η-ιοπασ σο γύλα," αμ γεαμ δίοδ.

"Do' b'ait liom, jin," an an voippeoip.

3. Αξυρ το όμαιο αρτεαό, αξυρ το πηιρ⁶ το η ηίξ το το τάπτατα η θαίξα παιτε το το ταπητάς; "Οιη το όμητατα η γίη τα τα ποιοατο πο γύλατα," απ γε.

"Tabaiji arceac 100," aji an jij.

Αξυρ παμ τάπχασαμ αρτεαό, το čualaτομ ορπατό ατίδα τημαίζ. Το μάιτο Μιας, 1. τεαμ το πα λεάζαιδ, "Το člumim ορπατό συμαίτο"

Λ ουθαίμε Οιμιπικό .1. απ γεαμ oile, " γενό πας ογπας ευμαίς όγ είσπη σαοίι? Λ , ατά αμ Λ - σύβας σο leας - ταοίδ ?"

Ir annym tuzao an piż ar an ionao a paib, azur vięacavan \dot{e} ; azur vo tappainz reap viob an \dot{a} \dot{a} \dot{b} \dot{a} \dot{b} $\dot{b$

aize, azur vo rzinz vaol airce ain rav na cachac; azur v'eniżeavan an ceażlacazur vo manbavan an vaol.

"An b-rożantaż cnámaplać a láme rém víb," an cáć.

"1r i vob'reápp13 linn," ap pav.

"1 γ γεάμη απ λά το γυτοιύζα ο," αμ γε.

Τέτο Μιαό αιμ για, ο'ιαμμαιό Ιυγγα, αξυγ τυς Ιειγ ιαο; αξυγ το γύιδίξεαδ απ Ιάπ το πεαπυιμεαγδά απα για.

5. 1 μ απίλαιο δί απ μίξ μο, αξυμ είομ-εάπ πόμ, τροπ, αξ μόπομαιο αιμ Ευατά Θε Ό απαπη λε παιμ ατά, είομ αιμ απ λογαιο αξυμ είομ αιμ απ π-ο ποίπ, αξυμ είομ αιμ πα ελοκαιο το πιμεαδαμέα; αξυμ υπξε το όμ αιμ απ ήμότη το Ευατά Θε Ό απαπη, αιμ ΙΙΙ υλλα είμπιξ, αιμ απ το ταοιο ή ταμ το σ

Ceampais. Azur vo bainvir an cior pin amac zac bliaona; azur an rean nac o-ciobnao rin uaio, an t-rnón vo bain19 ón ceann vé. Lá van comónao aonac le niż Émeann an Cnocán Balam, mr a nárocean20 Urneac α n-σιυ, αζυρ πίση cian σο βάσαμ ann, an can vo concavan vionma veatituat 'ran máij anoin zač21 n-víneac va n-ionnpaive, agur aon macaom a v-torac na viongburone, 50 μο-γπαότ μαιό αιμ όάο; αξυγ ba coramail le22 ruinea o spéine veallia à a Διζτε, Δζυρ Δ έΔοΔιη; Δζυρ πίοη τέΔοΔοΔη a znúir v'reucain le méao a caicneama. Azur ir é vo bí ann, luż lámpava, Loinnbéimionnac, azur an Mancha Sioba ó tip taippnzipe, a comaltada réin .i. clann Manannáin, maji atá, Scoit Šléizeal, mac Manannáin; azur Rabac Slaitín, azur Sleizeal Sant; agur Joitne Jonin-juileat; Agur Sine Sinoeans; Agur Doninall Donnnuav; agur Aov mac Cataill. Agur vob i ro verre Luzaro Lámitava .1. an c-Aonbápp Manannáin paoi azurba cómluait le28 540it lompuain eaunaio, agur buo comoear oi muin azur tin, azur ni manibeaoi a mancac o'a muin; azur Lúineac Manannáin uime, agur ni vealiztaoi rúite, na tailire, na

τρίτε; αξυγ Sξαball iil anannám αιη čleitín α ο ότα αξυγ α υμθηυιπηε, ξο πας ξαθολοίγ αιμπ ξρειπ σε; αξυγ Cατθάρη γά n-α čeann σα ιποίσεαη, αξυγ liaż lánmaireac lóżman ισπα cúl, αξυγ α σό σίοθ ισπα αξαιό αξυγ βά σόπροι lipeac le ξρείπ α lá τιμπ γαπημαίο ξημίγ α αιξτε αξυγ α έασαιπ απ υαιμ σο léiξεαό απ απτθάρη γιη σέ; αξυγ απ γρεαξαρτας .1. cloideam illanannám ταμ α ταθό člí, αξυγ πίση σεαμξαύ²⁴ leiγ αιμπες μια το στοσραό βού μαιό, αξυγ πίση ποσταό α n-ισπασ σατά πα σόπρωις απ cloideam γιη, ισπα m-βειτ πεαμτ ππά γεοιτα α n-αση σα β-γαισγεαό έ, σά m-biao πα αξαιό.

6. 1γ απη γιη τάηξαναμ αη νιομπα γιη παμ α μαιδ μιζ πα h-Ειμεαπη²⁵ αξυγ Τυατα Όε Όαπαπη αιμ τέαπα αξυγ ν'τάιλτίξεαναμ λε τέιλε. Αξυγ ιγ ξαιμινο νο δάναμ απη, αη ταη νο τάποι το υπασματα πίγξια παί να η-ιοπηγαίζε .1. παοι παοπδαιμ νο παομαίδ πα δ-γόπομας νο δί αξ τεας ν'ιαμμαιν είντα αξυγ εάπα δ-γεαμ πα h-ειμεαπη. Αξ γο²⁶ αππαπηα απ τέατμαιμ δα δυιμδε, αξυγ δα ναπαμνά νίοδ .1. ειπε, αξυγ εάτραιτ, Coμοπ αξυγ Compaμ; αξυγ πί λείτς τε να απα απ εαξλα νο πεας νο τυατα Ός

Vanann a mac na a valta vo bualav thé antmact na maon tin.

7. Αζυγ τάπχουρ το h-αοπ λάτωμ λε μίξ Ειμεαπη αξυγ λειγ απ Μαμομα δίουα; αξυγο'ειμίξ μίξ πα h-Ειμεαπη αξυγ Τυατα Όε Όαπαπη υιλε μόπρα. Αξυγ ο'έταγμαιξ λυξ λάπένου νίου: " Τρέων γάμ²⁷ είμξενουμ μοιπ απ η-υμοιης πουαμτά πιγτιαπας ύν αξυγ τα είμξε μόπαιπης!"

"1r éizean vúinn²⁸ rin vo véanam," ap piż Éipeann, "óip vá m-beit mac miora²⁹ azainne iona fuive piómpa, niop beaz³⁰ leo

σο σάιρ σάμ παμδο έ."

"17 bustan vampa," an Luż, "50 v-cámiz mian a mantia dampéin;" azur leir pin a vubaine Luż, 50 v-cámiz mian a mantia ain.

"1 η πίο μη το τιοσραό το hole το τιστραό το hole το τιστης και μίξ Ειμελιπ, "όιμ το ξέλθλπλοιτοπε άμ πληθαό λτιμ άμ milleλο τμίτο

mn."

"1 γ κανα ατάταοι κανι απ m-bριοιν γο," αρι Luż. Αζιιγ ν'έιριξ αζά n-eipleac, αζιγ αξα n-aċċumav, πο ζιιρ παριδαν οċτ πα-οπδαιρ νίου, αζιγ νο léizeav απ πανη-βαρι eile κά ἀαναγ αζιγ κά ċomaince μίξ Ειρεαπη.

"Oo muippinn pib," an luż, "act zupab reapp liom pib oo oul le rzealaib oocum na n-Allmunac na mo ceactaib rein, aip eazla zo b-ruizoir earonoin."

A σύβαιητ balan, "An b-reavabain cia h-é?"

9. 1r ann rin vo cuadvan maite rine romonaca z-comainte, i. eab ua néro, azur Seancab ua néro, azur Socal Sátmón azur Luaitteabancam, azur Tinemon Thircavat, azur Loirzinn temätúineac, azur Luattuaimeac, azur Lobar onaoi, azur tiattaban

mac lobair, so naonban rileada azur realramna ráiteamla riorada na b-romonad, azur balan baile-béimeannad réin; azur an vá béalbána déaz meic Balain azur Ceitlion Cairfiadlad ii. beanníogain Balain. Ir ann rin vo náid bnear mac Balain: "Radravra azur readt nuad-data no-móna vo mancha rine romonad a n-eininn, azur vo bén cat vo loldánad, azur bainriv a deann ve, azur vo bén liom duzaibre é, ain faitde na beinbe lodlannaige."

" To bud cuibe duicre pin do déanam," און ואסיות.

10. 1ς απητη α σύδαιητ Όμεας: " Cόιρίζτε το μο longa αξυς πο luait-δαμοα ταπ, αξυς συιμτε μι διατά αξυς lón ιοππος."

τρ απητη το ρχίοδοταμ α longa, αζυρ α luait-δαμεα, χο luait, αζυρ το σεάξταρα; αζυρ το συμεαταμ α leóμτοιτη δίτο αζυρ τίξε ιοπητα; αζυρ το συμεαταμ luaitlíneac αζυρ luaitleabaμcam το τιοπόι α μιαίξι συις δυίς. Αζυρ παμ μάπζαταμ το λουρ αποθυταί, το ξίεαραταμ α π-εαμματά, αζυρ α π-έιτεατά, αζυρ α π-ειμιπ ζαιρχιτό; αζυρ το ξίμαιρεαταμ μόπιρα το τοπηταίξε πα h-Εμρεαπη.

Azur vo lean balan 100 cum an cuain,

11. 1r annym vo cumeav a longa agur a lustbanca o'n z-cuan amac, azur vo liona-ס יונס יונף, אבער סס בעור סס בעור סס יונסן ובס ; azur vo cumeavan a reól-bnéme riúblaca γυλιτό εληπος λα η-λημο; λαμ τυζγλο blospe-beim panntae o'n z-cuan azur o'n 5-calabopone, an an o-cin nac o-cheabcan, ain an b-rainze imleitin, azur ain an b-ruan-ลางัชคา างกรุลกรลาร์, ลรูนา ลาก จุกาที่เปลงลาช na víleanna, azur am řléibcib řliuc-ánoa rusigneimnescs na raige rion-coimne; azur níon rzumeavam ve'n c-reól-mém rin zun zabavan cuan azur calappone a n-earvana. Azur vo rzanileavan rluaż rá36 ialicali Connacc, agui o'ailizeavali zo léin é.

Αζυγ ιγ e δα μίζ αιμ Connact an ταη γιη δούδ Θεαμζ, πας αη Θαζοα.

12. Azur 17 ann vo bi Luż Lampava an can

γιη α ν-Τεαπηαιζ α δ-ροζαιη ηίζ πα h-Εηρεαπ. Αζυγ νο γοιτιγιζεαν νό ζο ν-τάης-αναη γιης του Τοποιας α ν-τίη α η-Εαγναμα, άιτ αιμ³⁷ τυιτ Όαμα Όεαμς, νηαοι ν' ϔοποικαιδ νο τάιδ νο τάιδα λάπρανα. Αζυγ αιμ³⁸ δ-ράζαι τα γζέαι γιη νο λυζ νο νεαραιζ απ τ-Αοηδαμη Μαπαππάιη α ζ-τοπμας απ λαε αζυγ πα h-οινός; αζυγ νο τίνα να γτεας παμ α μαιδ μίζ Ειμεαπη, αζυγ ν' ιπηιγ νό ζο ν-τάης αναμ αλιπυμαιζ α ν-τίμ α η-Εαγναμα, αζυγ ζυμ αιμζεαναμ δούδ Όεαμς, αζυγ 'νοδ' άιλ λιοπ τοποπαπ^{38α} ν' γάζαιλ υαιτ-γε," αμ γέ "νοσύμ κατά νο τάδαιμτ νόιδ."

"Ni tiubpa," ap an piţ, " óip an zniom nac n-veápnav 80 opm ni pacrav vá cornam." 294

13. Ο το cualait luż lámitava an τριοξήμελημού μπ, τευ αιμ παριαιξελέτ, αξυγ το ξluair ό Čeamμαιζ μαμ, αξυγ το connaine τριαμ ος lác αμπτα ειτιζτε cuize, 40 .1. τρί mic Cáinte; αξυγ το beannuizeavaμ τό.

" כופעים בח חוסול-פוון ב דיח סווב," בון וובס.

"1r πόμ πο ἐάις," αμ luż, ".ι., Allimunaiż το ἐεαἐτ⁴ α η-Είμιηη, αζυς θούδ Όεαμζ, πας αη Οαζτα τ' αμζαιη τοίδ; αζυς τρευτα αι τυηξηαί το δέαμταίτ γιδ τα π?"

"Oiongnam," an mao, "ceuo oglác zaca mi viocra man z-cac."

"17 mait an cungnam pin," ap pé, "agup atá cungnam ip reapp thom iná pin o'rágail uaib, .i. an mapopa píoda do thonót cugam ap gad áit a b-puilio."

1 τ απητη α συβαιμο θμια πας Τυιμeann: " α σεαμβμάιτμε," αμ τέ, " απ β-ταςαβαιμ απ τ-οςζάς σο δί ας τιύβαζ πα πάιξε ό είαπαιβ?" 49

"Oo conneaman," an iaoran.

"Cheno oo huz ar é," an ré.

"Mi reavaim," aji iavran.

"1ρ πίπε αππας ὁ ασιδρε," αρ ρέ, "ξαη ρειτε απ παιτ το ὁ έαπαπ α η-αιπρη το ξαιό αιμ πάιξιδ, αξυρ αιμ μειότε αξαιδ; αξυρ το ρεαταμρα τρε υπο το μυξ αρ έ; όιμ το δυαιλ ρέ έ ρέιη το βλειρ όμοα, αμισέτ πυισε το πα πυταιδ ύτο; αξυρ ατά ρέ αξ το έαιλτ πα ταλπάση απαιλ ξας πυις το πα πυταιδ είλε; αξυρ πίσο ταμα τό τίπη έ.

"Ir ole atá pin againne," an an viar eile, "óin ir le neac éigin vo tuata De Danann na muca, agur vá manthramaoir uile iav vo teangmat vo'n muic viaoiteacta vul ar, rá veine."

"Ir ole oo piżneabain-re⁵¹ bun b-rożluim a z-catain na rożlumta," an bpian, "an thát nad aiteóntaoi beiteabad opaoideadta read beiteabad aicionta." Azur ir cómmait⁵² oo bi aza pád pin azur oo buail a diar oeapbhátapi⁵³ réin oo⁵⁴ fleire ooilbte opaoideadta, azur oo piżne oá żadapi⁵⁵

reanza riúblaca víob, azur vo labhavan zo záibteac ain lonz na muice viaoiveacta. 56

16. Δζυγ πίοη cian no ζυη ceic na muca uile act i réin amáin; αζυγ το connainc rí τοιρε coille, αζυγ το connainc rí τοιρε coill τι, δη τυς θρίαι υμέαρ τα γίεις τι, ζυη cuiμ τρέ compap a cléib i. δη αζυγ το γχρεατ απ πίως αζυγ α τυβαίητς: "1γ οίς το μιξπεαθαίη πο ceilgeann ó aicniξεαθαίη mé."

"Oan tiom, 59 ir untabhao oaona rin

azac," an buian.

"17 oume mé oo bunao," an émean, "agur me Cián mac Came; agur cabnato anacat vam"

"béanam ceana," an lucopba azur lucan,

"agur ir olc linn61 ap bain leac."

"Luizimpe pá62 na véitib aepva," ap bpian, "vá v-cizeav an t-anam peact n-uaipe ionnat, zo m-bainpinnpe apat é."

" Μαιγεαό," αη Cian; "ταθμαίο αιγξιό

oam."

"Do béanam," an buian.

"Léizio oam oul am' phoèt réin," ap

"Léigreamaoio," an bhian; "óinir ura

Liom-péin 63 vuine vo mapibad 50 minic 'ná muc."

17. Αξυρ το έναιο Cian ina μισότ ρέιη annγιη, αξυρ α συβαίμε; "Ταβμαίο anacal παιτ όαπ αποιρ," αμ ρε.

"ni trubpam," ap bpian.

"Μαιρεαό, το meall mé ριδ," αμ Cιαη, "ότη τά m-διαό α μισότ παιτε το παιμιδρίσε mé, πί διαό αξτ έτμις παιτε ισπαπ, αξαρ ό'ρ απ' μισότ ρέτη παιμιδριξέταμ πέ, πίσμ πομιδαό μια π, αξαρ πί παιμιδριδέταμ το απότος. 64 πεας δαρ πό έτμις ισπα πέ, αξαρ πα h-αιμιπ, 65 le α παιμιδριξέταμ πέ, ιππεόρατο απ ξπίσπ το πο ξπίσπ το πο ξιίσπ το πο ξιίσπ το πο ποίσπ το ποίστ το πο ποίσπ το ποίσπ το ποίστ το πο ποίσπ το ποίστ το πο ποίσπ το ποίστ το ποί

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an comp ré h-uame, azur vo viult an talam é; azur 69 an reactina h-uam vo cumeavam rá talam é, vo żab an um lem. Azur vo żluameavam Clann Tumeann mómpa 70 a n-viam lużam Lámiava, vionnyanże an cata.

19. 17 annrin v'éijuż bpear mac balaip, azur a oubaipc: "17 ionznaż liom," ap re, "an żpian az éipże a n-iap a n-oiu azur a

n-oin zaca laoi eile."

"Oob' feápp 30 m-buổ i," ap na opaoite.

"Cheno eile" vi Le.

"Dealpar aigte Lóga Lámpara," ap

1γ απηγιη τάιπις απ τ-1οισάπας 'na σ-τιπcioll, ας μγ σο δε απημις σόιδ. 72

"Cheur sobah oo beannuizte" ah 120-

"1 πόμ ά δο μ πο δε απημιξέε ό αοιδ," το κη τέ; "όιμ πί τι μι α ότ πο leat το τι τα τα δια το δια τα δια δια τα δ

"Hápab moc maioin ouit," ap reap oíob, so reapsac rominimeac as rheaspao oó," "rul oo śéabam reapsac no bleactac annro."

"Az rumeac leatra," an luż.

20. 17 annym vo jab luż lúmeac Manannám ume; azur ní vez iztam rúnte, na tríte na carpire an neac rá m-biao rí. To sab rsaball Manannáin uime rá caol a muinil; αξυρ το ξαθ α κατθάμη μιρ α μάιτσε αμ Cinnbeant; agur vo bi vealliavna znéme 'na znúir ó claoclóo an catbainn; azur vo jab a rziaż oub-żojim, 78 oaż-álainn, oinleatan, vaol-companiac, or renariteins a όμοπα, 79 το όίοη α όμηρ; αξυρ το ξάδ α clórocam rorzadac, rípocar, raob-olúric, can a caoib cli; agur oo gab a oá rlea \dot{z}^{80} cho-faihlinze, chann-heamha, chuaigneimneaca, ain na b-rochuzao ar ruil n-aicheac nime. 81 Δζυγ το ζαθαταρ μίζτε αζυγ сирaro real na h-Eineann a v-cheallma cata αξυρ comlainn umpa; αξυρ το τόξδαταμ cuipte biopata oo fleataib of a z-ceannaib azur vo jużneavan libeanna virle vaingne บไน์เซ๋ย o'a หรางซ้องชิ เกล ก-น์เกซ้าต่องไไ.

21. Αξυρ σ' ιοπητυτξενση Μάξ Μόη απ Λοπαιξ; αξυρ σ' τρεαξηνουρ πα h-Allimunaiξ 120; αξυρ σο ἀνιτενση α ριεαξα ξοπαία ξάιθτενα απη α ἀείθε; αξυρ αιη 5- cοι πθηιτενό α ριεαξ τό το το τριστόρτο αρα α σ- τριστίθι το το τριστόρτο αρα α σ- τριστίθι το το τριστίθι το τριστόρτο αρα α σ- τριστίθι το τριστομαί αξυρ σο ξάθασα αξ τρευπ-τυαρξαί α το τριστόρτο αξυρ σ' είν το τριστορικού απο το τριστού απο τριστού απο το τριστού απο τρι

lappaca of a 5-cionn84 o nim apm agur iolfaoban na v-théinfean jin. 1r annin vo connainc Lug an chó cata85 ann a paib brear mac balan, agur o'ionnruit to h-ainmin, amanimanitacé; agur oo jab az cheuncualizain na o-chéinfean inn, no zun conchao và céao laoc leir vo lucz cómeuva mic Balan ina fraonunce. Ir annun oo nanc byear comanice and lus; "Taban m'anam vam," an ré, "vo'n con ro agur vo ben fine Fómonac cugar, cum cata Maige Cumeso; 86 azur vo ben Zman azur Carza, Mun agur Tín, a 5-conuiseacc87 on réin rá teact88 vo cómpac leat apir act muna b-rusio fine fómolise tiom." Azur cuz an conuizeact pin anacat a anma oó. 1p annrin a oubnavan na onaoite zun cóin vo luż80 comanice oo tabant voit rein.

"17 byratan vampa," an Lut, "vá n-veatvaoir Pine Pómonat uile an bún 5-comanice nat millrive liompa iav."

1 r annym vo żłuany byear mac balany azur na vysorże pómpa v ronnymże a z-cyrice rém.

22. 10mönpa Lóża: Tapén copsan asur buande an čaża pin, vo connanc viap v'a bnárónb, asur v'riapninż viob, an b-racavan a ażan 'ran 5-caż.

"ni facaman," an 120pain.

"Απ ιδο βόπομαις σο πυιμεδό έ," αμ λυς.

"חוֹ ה'וסס," בון דושס.

23. Azur oo żluair luż azur an Mancha Siood anaon leir nó zo nánzavan zur an áit inan rzan ré réin azur a ażain le céile, azur ar inn zur an áit a n-veacaio ré a nioct na muice ain n-aithe Cloinne Tuineann vó. Zona annrin vo labain an talam le⁹⁰ luż, zo n-vubaint:

24. Αξυγοο τός δαό απ σομραγαπ υδιξ, αξυγοο ξαδασαμ⁹³ ας γέα σαιπ α ίος, αξυγ

vo rnit 'na corzain chó94 é, zo n-oubaint lus: "17 naimoeamail an manbao ro" tuzavan Clann Tuineann ain m'atain ionmuin. Δζυς τυς τεόμα ρόζα όό, αζυς α oubaint: "Ir olc atáim réin o'n manbao ro, óin ní cluinim son nio thém' clustaib, agur ní faicim aon nio thèm' fuilib, agur ní ruil son currle beó sm' chorce, vo cumsio m'atan; agur a De96 va n-aonaim," an ré, "17 voilig liom san mé réin vo teact vo Látan an uan vo bí an zníom po aza béanain; azur ir món an zniom vo niżneav ann," an lug; ".i. mongal vo véanam vo tuataib De Vanann ain a céile; azur b'fava biar a vit voit;" agur a vubaint an norg ro rior :-

- "Σξέα Ι πόη τυαιη Cian um nóin,
 Το σιομηθαίς πο σομο Ιεασμαό απ Ιαοιό,
 Απ μόσ τεα Γροιμ, απ τόσ τεα Γιαμ,
 Πί διαιό Είμε 50 βμάς ας 50 h-olc.
- "The manbar Cen, cupar na clear, To that mo the the contract of the contract o

"A leact atá an lan.
Rop mant Clann Tumeann
Théit béno Tuata De Danann vo'n vail
fa vogna nemt agur tláir.

25. Το συμενό Cian κά'η δ-γελμτ λμίγ ιλη γιη, αζυγ το σόζδα α λια όγ α λεαστ, αχυγ το γεμιού α σλυιτέ σασιπτε, αζυγ το γεμιοδα α αιππ α η-οξαπ. 97

"1r ó Čian ainmneócan an cnoc ro,"98 an luż; "azur ná roillriżeao neac an zníom ro no zo b-roillriżeaora é," an ré; azur a oubaine an laoio ro ríor:

"O Cian ainmneócali an cnoc, Sé'cá a n-ionao colinoco; Món an gníom oo ponao ann, Fiongal⁹⁹ an Cuac Oe Oanann.

"Μις Τυιμεαπη το μιπης απ ξηίοή, 1 πηιρη ταοιδρε της βίοη, Δ τοιμιπ Ιιδ, πί ρξέαλ ξύα, Τιοτραιό με α π-ύα, αξυρ α π-ιαμ π-υα.

"Thi mic Cainte, chóba an bheam, Azur Clann Tuipeann beagheann, 17 de do halad bar Céin, A m-beit cómánd a cóimcéim.

"1p buirte mo choide am' cliab,
O nac maineann an cunad Cian;
Oo Cloinn Dealbaoit 100 ni preal 56,
So m-beid uile pá iaptnó."

27. Δη μοσταιη το Luż¹⁰¹ το Τεαίημαις, το ρυιό το h-μαραλ, οπόμας, αιμ żμαλαιηη μίξ πα h-ειμεαπη. Δτη σ'ρεμό Luż πα τιπάιολλ, ατη τριύμ το δ' ρεάρη λίπτ ατη τριύμ το δ' ρεάρη λίπτ ατη τριύμ το δ' ρεάρη λίπτ ατη τριόμ το δ' μαραίπατα το μαίδ α το Τεαίημαις από το τη της το δ' μαραίλ λίπτο το μαραίλ από το βιαίδ α το Τεαίημαις από το μεταλίτο το δαίη το δ΄ μαραίλ λίπτο το μιπικού απλαίλ, ατη το βιητέλο ατη δίμ πολιμε αποιρ, α τυκό το Τεαίλ δίμ πολιμε αποιρ, α τυκό το Τεαίλ δίμ πολιμε αποιρ, α τυκό το Τεαίλ δίμ πολιμε αποιρ, α το το Τεαίλ δίμ πολιμε αποιρ, α το το Τεαίλ δίμ πολιμε αποιρ, α το Τεαίλ δίμ πολιμε το Τεαίλ δίμ πολιμε αποιρ, α το Τεαίλ δίμ πολιμε αποιρ, α το Τεαίλ δίμ πολιμε αποιρ, α το Τεαίλ δίμ πολιμε το Τεαίλ δίμ πολιμε αποιρ, α το Τεαίλ δίμ πολιμε αποιρ, α το Τεαίλ δίμ πολιμε το Τεαίλ δίμ π

"Δτά ομτρα 50 σειώια," αμ μιασ.

"Γιατρινίζιπ σε δυμ παιτίδ," αμ τε; "τρευσ απ σίοξαλτας σο σέαπρασ ξας αση αξαιδ¹⁰⁶ αιμ απ π-σμοπς σο πυιμδρεασ αταιμ ξας αση αξαιδ ?" Το λυιξ γος πόμ αιμ εάς αιμ πα ελος τη σοίδ; αξυς σ'τρεαξαιμ μίξ Ειμεαπη αιμ σ-τύις έ, αξυς τς εαδ α συδαιμε:

"readamain 107 ni h-é t'atainre do man-

bso?"

"1ρ é, 50 σειπιη," αμ luż; " αζυρ σο cim αρτιζ αποιρ απ σμοπς σο παμδ é; αζυρ πί ρεάμη α τιορ αςα ρέιπ απ παμδαύ σο τυζασομ αιμ, 'πά αζαπρα." 108

28. A vubaipt piż Éipeann: "Ni mapbav aon laoi vo beappainn pein aip an te vo muipbreav m'ataip, act ball vo bain ve, zac aon lá ap a ceile, no zo v-tutreav pe liom, vá m-biav pe aip mo cumar."

A oubpaoan na h-uairte uite an nío céao-

na, azur Clann Tuineann man các.

"Oá mapibrainn" réin t'ataip," ap piż Éipeann, "vo buo mait liom tu vo żlacao éapca uaim ann."

29. "Τρ συζωιππε α σειμ Τυζ ρύο," αμ Clann Τυιμεαπη εατομμα ρέιη, "αζυρ ασίπαπ παμδα α αταμ σό," αμ Τυσαμ αζυρ αμ Τυσαμδα: "όιμ τρ αζ ταμμαιό ρχέαλα α αταμ σ'ραπ ρέ 50 το-σμάρτα, πο το δ-ρυαιμ ριορ α δάιρ."

"Όοδ' eagla öuinn," αμ Όμιαη, " ζυμαδ αξ ιαμμαιό ασπάλα σο διαό τέ α δ-τιαόπυιτε cáic, αζυτ πας ηξέαδαο τέ έιμις υαιπη ιοπα

יי.חרן צומוס

"Do béanam-ne," an na mic eile; " aomáil vó nó tabainte i ór ano, o'r tú ir rine."

" To béji," ما كارامان.

Azur Leir rin a συβαίμε Όμια mac Cuipeann: "1r cugainne a σείμε τά rin, a Luż, an εμισμες ότη τη rinn σο raoilir σο σέαπαὶ cóimeinże compaic lé clainn Caince μοίme ro; azur níon manbamanne τ'ażain; ζισεασ σο δέαμταπ έιμις απη, συιτρε man ζο n-σέαπταπαοίγ απ ζηίοπ."

30. "ξέαδασγα έιμις μαιδ απη, ζιοη ζο γαοιλτισιγε έ," αμ λυξ; "αζυγ α σειμιπ απηγο ί; αζυγ πά'γ πόμ λιδγε¹¹² ί, σο ξέαδτάιο παιτεαί αμ όμιο σι."

[&]quot;Clumeam usit i," all plao.

"Mi món Linni," an Opian mac Tuipeann;
"agur ir vócaive linn pún reille agur
múvaigte vo beit agarra rá n-án g-cómain
a lugav man éinic; agur ní linn chí ceuv
míle uball agur an oipeav céavna vo choicnib muc agur ceuv rleag agur ceuv eac
agur ceuv muc agur ceuv cu, agur ceuv
bion rolacta agur ceuv gánta ain choc vo
véeunam."

"Πί beag tiomra¹¹² an řtoinnear réin man éinic," an tuż; "agur σο bén rtánuiżeacc Čuaca Oe Oanann σίθης gan níor mo σ'ιαμηραίο, agur te beic σίτης go bhác σίθ; agur ταθηραίοτε an τ-γτάπυιζεα τ έέα ση σάπης."

"17 thuaiż pin," an Clann Tuipeann;
"11 beaz vo plánaib an vomain pinn péin."
"17 beaz," an luż; "óin ir minic vo żeall

δυη tetéro éspice υπό παρι γο α δ-γιαόπυιγε όδιο αξυγ το μαστασασιγ 'πα σοιγ αμίγ."

Τυζουρη Clann Τυιμεριπ ισμ τη μής Είμερη αξυτ θού Θερης, πας αι Θαζου, αξυτ υριτε τυατα Θε Θαπαπη τά ίος πα h-έρμερ τη το δυς.

31. "1η γεώμη σωπης ωποιη," ωη λυέ, "τιος πω h-έωμοω ύσ σο τωθωιμο σωσιβ."

"17 reapp," ap 120 ran.

"Marread," an lug, "ir 100 na thí h-úbla ס'ובווובר סווובוף, וו. כוו h-ubla oo בבוולב חב h-1pbéijine, 118 a n-oijiteaji an romain, azur חוֹ דְסֹלָחמוְדִים שׁלוֹם סֹמח מכֹב ומס, סוֹוְו וְיְ וֹמס rin úbla ir reappi buaro agur ir aille 'ran σοιίται 100, αξυρ τρ αιίθαιό ατάιο αξυρ vat an oil olifoite ollia, agur ni mo ceann mic miora 'na sac uball viob, asur blar meata bior oppa te n-a 5-carteam; αζυή πί βάζθαιο ξαούα εμό, πα αιείο αιπζειρε ann aonneac oo carteann 120; agur ní lúzaroe 120 a m-beit σά γίομιζα τεα ή 50 buát; agur vo gnív gad aon teilgear úball σίοδ, α μοζα έκοτα, αζυρ τις όμιζε ταμ αιρ apir; agur gió calma pibre, a thian laoc, raoilimre nac b-ruil vo cumar agaib, 114 (niò, nac voilià liom), na h-úbla pin vo

δμειτ ο'n πυιπτιμ αξά δ-μυιλιο, όιμ το μιππεατ μάιμτιπε τόιδ το ματρατασίμ τη πιτοειμεατά ότα ό ταμταμ πα h-θόμρα τα m-bμειτ λεο αιμ έιτεαπ." 114a

32. "Γρ απ ομοισεαπη πυισε σ'ιαμμας ομπαιδ, ομοισεαπη πυισε ατά αξ Τύιρ, μίξ ξρέιξε, αξυρ Ιειξεαραιό αξυρ ρί πεο ολιό τε αρς οπεαό αξυρ ξαίαμι¹¹⁵ πα δεατα σά ξυαραόταοι, αότ το π-δεμιό αιμ¹¹⁶ απ ρριομαό απη; αξυρ ιρ απίλαιό σο δί απ πυισ ριπ, αξυρ απ ριιυτ σά σ-τιξεαό ρί τρίτο, σο δίαό ιπα ρίση¹¹⁷ το σεαπη παοι τράτ; αξυρ απ όμε ότ τε π-δαιπεαό ί, σο δία ρία η; αξυρ σ'ιππιρεασαρ σραοιτε πα ξρέιξε, παο υπριι ρέιπ σο δί απ δυαιό ριπ αότ αιμ α ομοισεαπη; αξυρ σο ρεαπηαό ί, αξυρ ατά α ομοισεαπη ασα ό ροιη; αξυρ γαοιλιπη ρόρ, παο υπαρ όίδητε α ράξαι το σεόιπ πα σ'αιπο σόιπ."

"Azur an b-reavabam chemo i an t-rleas, vo jion mé opparb?"

"חוֹ דְפּמסמשמוןו," מוְן דְומס.

"Sles ἡ γάιμπιώπει ατά ας βιρεσμ μίξ πα βεμγια αξυγ Αμέανδαιμιι ξαιμπτεσμ τι; αξυγ το ξπιτεσμ τας μοξα έαςτα le; αξυγ δίο σοιμε σ'υιρξε κά π-α ceann το ξπάτ, το πας loipτεσο απ σαταιμ ιοπα m-bίαο γί; αξυγ ιγ σεασιμ α κάξαιλ."

33. "Azur an b-reavabain cia an vá eac, azur an canbav, vob' áil liom v'fágail uaib?"

"חו דְפּשׁסשׁתוּ," בון דושס.

"Δζυγ απ δ-γεαναδαιμ σια h-ιαν πα γεαστ πυσα ν'ιαμη πέ ομμαιδ; .1. πυσα ατά αξ Θαγαί, μίζ πα ζ-Coloman Όμοα," αμ Ιυζ; "αζυγ ζέ παμδταμ ζας οινός ιαν, νο ξέαδταμ δεό αιμ η-α πάμας ιαν, αζυγ πί δειν ζαίαμ πα εαγίδιητε αιμ πεας νο ζμοπαγ συιν νίοδ." 119

34. "Δζυγ τρ é cuileán con σ'ι αρμαγ ορμαιδ, .1. cuileán ατά ας μίζ πα h-Ιορυαιός,
αξυγ γαιλιπιγ α h-αιππ αξυγ δεαταόαιξ
απ σοπαιπ σ'γαις τη σο τυιτρισίγ αγ
α γεαγαπ; αξυγ τρ σο α κάξαιλ. Δη
διορ γολαστα σ'ι αρμαγ ορμαιδ, .1. διορ σο
πα δεαμαιδ ατά ας πηαιδ Ιπηγε γιαπό αιρε.

Αξυρ τρ του πο τρί ξάρτο σ'τορρας ορημαίδ το συμπαί αιρ σπος, .ι. τρί ξάρτο το δύματα τη δπος τη σος το το δάρτο το δύματα το το δύματα το πιξης πόλου και το δίξθυ το

"1ρ οις πα γχευια ριη," αρ Τυιρεαπη; "αχυρ σο ξέαδαιο ριδ δάρ αχυρ δυαπ-οιο σ'ιπιρτ ομραίδ ας ιαρμαίο πα h-έαρςα ριη, αχυρ τρ σόιρ α τέαπς πάιι σαοιδ. Αχυρ ταιριρ ριη υιίε, σά m-δ'άιι το τυξ ρέτη έ, σο ξέαδαιο ριδ απ έτρις τε γαοτρύζαο, αχυρ πό δ-ραζαιοίρ ριη απ σοι παι ι αςτ τε ευπαςταίδ τίλαπαππάιη, πο το τέα ρέτη. Αχυρ έτρι τόρε σ'ιαρμαίο ιαραςτα απ Αοπδάιρη παπαπάιη αιρ; αχυρ πί τιυδηαίο ρέ ριη σαοιδ

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αότ τη εαύ α υέαμμαιό τέ, παό leit í, αξυτ παό υ-τιοδηαό ταταότ το π ταταότ απαό; αξυτ ταμμαίό ταταότ τυμαιξί²⁰ τη απαπαίτι ατη, .1. Σξυαδα Τυππε, αξυτ το δέαμμαιό τέ τη υαοιδ, ότη τη ξειτ¹²¹ το, απο υαρα h-ατότιπτε το ταδαιμτ υαιό; αξυτ τη τεάμη υαοιδητε απ τυμαό 'πά απ τ-εαό."

36. 1γ απητη το συστορη Clann Tuipeann παρ α μαίδ luξ, αξυγ το δεαπημίζεαταρ τό, αξυγ α τύδραταρ πας δ-γέυτραταιος απ έιρις γιη τόξάξαι ξαπ α συππαιή γέιη, αξυγ ξυρ παιέ leó, αιρ απ άτδαρ γιη, ιαγαστ απ Δοπδαιρμ¹²² Illanannáin τό γάξαι υαιό.

"ni fuil an t-ead rin azam réin, adt ain iaract," an luż, "azur ó nad bruil, ni tiubnao iaract vo'n iaract uaim."

"Mairead tabain iaract Cunait Manannain duinn," an buian mac Tuineann.

"Do beinim," an lug.

"Cá h-áic a b-ruit ré," an riao.

" Az buuż na bóinne," ap luż.

Αζυγτάπζασαμ αμίγ παμαμαιδ Τυιμεαπη αζυγ Ειτιε, ιπτέαπ Τυιμεαπη, α π-σειμδίτη, αζυγ ιππιγιο σόιδ 50 δ-γυαμασαμ απουμαό.

"11 πόη χυη τειμησε τι δ α τάξαι," αη Τυιμεαπη, "ξιόεα τη παιτ le luż ζας πίο αιμ α m-δια το τειό παιχε τειπ το ότυ τατα Μυιζε Τυιμιό το τάδαιμε τυιζε το 'π είμιε το; αχυρ δυό μο-παιτ leip απ πίο πας δ-τιιλ τειό παιζε, .ι. ριδρε, το τυιει αχά h-ιακμαιό τά τε τέσες." 123

37. Σίναιτο μόπρα ιαμ τιπ, αχυμ τάξδαιο Τυιμεαπη το εύπας, εασιπτεας; αχυτ το ἐναιό θιέπε leó το τοτί απ εύαιπ τηα μαιδ απ ευμας. Αχυτ το εναιό θηιαπ απητ απ τοτιμας, αχυτ α τυβαιμε: "Πί μυιί αξε μίτε αοπουιπε απάιπ ει απητο απ' μαμ ματα," αχυτ το ξαδ ας εεαγαζε αιμ απ τοτιμας.

" τα ξειρ 124 σο'η ἐυμαἐ απ ἐεαραἐτ
γιη σο ὑευπαἡ αιμ, α ὑμαιὰμε ιοπἡυιπε,"
αμ ειὰπε, "1 τηυαὰ απ ξηίοἡ σο μιὰπεα
δαμ, .ι. αὰαιμ ἰόὰα ἰάἡὰνον σο ἡαμδαὸ,
αξυρ ιρ κόιμ ξαὰ οἰα ειἰε σο ὑειὰ ιπα
ὑιαιὰ ομμαιὸ," αξυρ σο μιὰπε απ ἰκοιὸ
απη:

"Ole an zníom vo piżneabap, A cuiveacea fial, fionnya; Acaip lóża lámfava
Oo manbav ir ole liomya.

"A eitne, na h-abain rin,

Mean án muinn, théan án ó-theara,

1r reánn linn án manbao rá céao

na éas míoolaoic meata.

"Sinio iaża azur innreada,

So nia rlior Mana Ruaide;

Bun z-cun a h-eininn, ranion,

nod an b-ruil zniom ir chuaiże."

38. A h-aitle na m-bhiatan rin, vo cuip-eavan an cuiveact cathileav rin a 5-cunatamac ó ciúmraib áille eocaintlana na h-Éineann.

"Cá rlíże ina pačam αποιρ αιμ ν-τύιρ," απ γιαν.

"Racam σ'ισμμαιό πα n-úball," αμ δριαπ. "διη ις ιαο σο h-ιαμμαό ομμαιπη αιμ σ-τάις. Όο μέτη γιη ιαμμαπαοίο ομτρα, α όμμαιξ Μαπαππάιη ατά ςάιπη," αμ ςέ, "άμ γεόλα linn 50 δαμξα πα h-1γ δειμπε."

Azur nion raillead an rózna rin leir an z-cunad amail bud żnat leir; ότη το redil noime iona néim ain bánn na σ-conn σ-caob úaitne, a n-aitzeanna zada h-aibéire, no zun żab cúan azur calad-pont a z-chiodaib na h-Irbeinne.

noncaite aca, viob pin, chomafore ain na h-úblaib agur beinió úball, gada pin víob agur má feuvaimre é, vo bén vá úball liom, i úball am'ingnib agur úball ann mo beul."

40. Do molavaji-pan an comanile pin; azur vo buail buian vo fleirz voilbie reabaic Lille eagramla viob, agur gluaipro σ'ιοπητιιχε na n-úball. Δzur możuiżio an Ιμότ κόιι μενολ ιλο, λζης το ξάιμελολη λιμ sac taob viob, agur vo carteavan mara realizada rilinimileada leo; azur vo bávaliran ain a 5-cóimeur amail r'aitin bhian poime, nó zup cuipeavap an luce cóimeuva a lám-anma viob unle, azur chomaro ann na h-úblaib 50 h-uijimeirneac; azur vo jiuz bynan vá úball leir, azur úball le zacrean vo'n vir eile, azur rilliv rlán, zan ruiliúzav zan rónioeanzao. Azur céro an rzeul rin rá'n 5-cathait agur rá'n 5-chic a 5-coiteinne. Αζυγ το δάταμ τρί h-ιπξεαπα ξίιοςα ξαογmana as an nis rin; asur oo cuipeavan 120 rém a peaccarb chí spíonam sneaca, asur vo leanavan na reabaic 'ran b-rannize, agur ขอ ไย์เรียลขลุก หลารู่ทยล์ทล ธากธารุ่ย กาล ก-ขาลาช αζυγ μόπρα; αζυγ το δάτομ πα γαιξηεάπα rin vá lorzav zo móji.

"Ir thus an mod ain a b-ruilmio anoir," an Clann Tuineann, "oin acamaoio o'an lorgad do na raigneanaib ro, muna b-ragamaoir cabain éigin."

"Dá b-reuvain réin," an bhian, "vo

béantainn roncact onnaib."

Agur oo buail oo fleirs voilbée onaoioescts é réin agur a oist vesponstan, azur vo pinine vá eala víob azur eala eile oé réin, azur oo nuzaoan léim 'ran b-rainnze rior; agur vimtigeavan na spioma uata ann pin; agur téro Clann Tuipeann annrin zur an 5-Cupac.

41. Ar a h-aitle rin vo cinneav cómainte leó oul vo'n Buéiz v'iappair an choicinn, ain air nó ain éizean. Stuairro nómpa nó 50 υ-τάηζουρη α 5-cómfozur cathac μίζ Snéize.

"Cá pioce a pacam annro," ap bpian.

"Cá pioét a paéramaoir ann," ap na macaib eile, "act ionap peactaib réin."

"ni h-amtaro pin ciocean vampa," an byian, "act out a peaceait pilear agur aor vána Eineannac ann, óin ir amtaid ir mó án n-onóip azur áp z-cabar 1011 folaib uairle na Snéise."

"17 vescain vuinne jin vo veunsm," sp

rao, "azur zan ván azaınn, azur nac mó ir eól vúinn a veunam."

Siveav tuzavan ceanzal pileav ain a b-poltaib, azur bualiv vonur na cathac; 125 azur v'fiaphuit an vonneoin cia vo bi ann.

"Aor vána rinn," ap riav, "cáiniz le ván dum an piź."

Τέιν απ νόιμγεόιμ ν'α ιπητιπη νο'η μίζ ζο μαδαναμ αντ νάπα 'γαη νομυς.

"Léiztean arteat 120," an an μίζ, "όιη 17 τά τυαιμιτς σεάξ-συιπε σο τάπζασαμ απ τασ για ατ α σ-τίη τέιπ ζο σ-τί γο."

Αξυγ ο'κόξαιη απ μίξ απ ἀ αταιη το ἀριυξαο αιη α ξ-cionn ιοπηυγ το m-béit le n-a n-αιτηιγ αςα, πας b-καςαναη αοπ άιτ τάρ γιυδιαναη κόππαιτ. Το léigea το Clann Τυιμεαπη αγτεας α ξ-chut ασγα τάπα, αξυγ το ξαβαναη αξ όι αξυγ αξαοιδηθακή αξυγ το πεαγαναη πας μαιδ 'γαη νοπαια αξυγ πας b-καςαναη κέπη μιαπ, κοππαιτ πα κατημές γιη, πά κόππίοππαιμε α τεαξίαιξ, πά κόππόρι α ξ-ceana κέπ.

42. 1 τ απητιπ υ' είμι ξεασαμ αστ σάπα απ μίξ σο ξαβάι α π-υμαπ σο εάε. 1 τ απητιπ α σύβαιμε θμιαπ πας Τυιμεαππ le π-α βμάι είμι β, σάπ σο ξαβάι το σο μίξ.

"ni fuil ván againn," ap piav, "agur ná h-iappra oppainn act an ván vo cleactaman piam, .i. gac nív vá tearvann uainn vo bain amac le neapt áp lám, má'r vúinn ir theire; agur má'r vóibrin ir theire, rinne vo tuitim leó."

"Mí rearzain an veunam vána rin," an buian. 126

Δζυς leir γιη σ'éiμιζ τέιη της τελρώ αζυς σ'ιλημ έις τελός ζο ηξαδαό τέιη σώη; αζυς σο h-éiς τελό leir, ζο η-σύδλιμς:—

- "A Cúir ní ceileam vo clú

 Molam cú ór níog an náil,

 lomnoce reire réib gan chúar,

 lr vúair vo cuingim ain.
- "Το σοζαό σόπαμταη τηια ό, Ο τιοη α σόπαμταη τηιη ; Απ τέ το δειμ τύπη α σμότο πι τειμοισε ματό α Ιτος.
- "Sluais na zaoise ir raininge mean Amnar zean zo nzab nuir, lomnost reire reib zan shuar lr 1 ouair oo suinzim a Cuir."

43. "Ir mait an ván rin," an an níż, "act nac v-tuizim aon tocal v'a ceill." 127 "Inneoravra a ciall vuit," an bhian:

"A Cuir ni ceileam vo clu, molam cu or piog an pail."

".1. Amail teiro an piail or pig-feadaib na coille, ir man rin teiro tura or piogaib an romain, ain feabur, ain uairle, agur ain oineac:"

"10mnoce reire réib zan chúar."

".1. Choiceann muice Τύιρ ατά αξατρα, του άιλ λιοπρα το βάξαιλ μαιτρε α η-υύαιρ πο τάπα."

" Ο τιοπη α σόπαμταιη τριγ."

".1. 10 nann ό αξυς είνας, αξυς διαιό πης αξυς τυςα είνας αιμ είναις, 1274 .1. αιμ είνας αιδ α είνε κά η 5-εριοιεσαπη, πυπα δ-κάξαν υαιτ όν όσοιπ έ; αξυς ης νο γιη ατά τυιξες πο όάπα," αμ θριαπ πας Τυιμεαπη.

44. "Vo molpann vo ván," an an piż, "muna m-beiż a meuv azá iompiáv mo choicinn péin ann; azur ni ciall vuitre, a

"δο μαιδ παιτ αξατ," αμ θμιαη: "αξυρ το δί α τιορ αξαπρα τέτη πάμ τυμυρ^{128α} απ ατότιπξε σ'ιαμμαιό, ατό ξυμ τυιξεαρ ξο δ-ραξαιπη τυαρξιαό παιτ αρ: ξιόεαό, ατάιπ κόπραπτας τιπ, πας ηξέαδαο ξαπ απ τ-όμ το τόπαρ απη πο τιαθπυιρε ξο παιτ αξυρούτρας αρ απ ξ-ομοισεαπη."

To cuitieat any reatina agur printailte an piż leó to tómar an ionmura go tead na réat.

"Τόιἡρίο τά lán an choicinn air το-τύις το ionnquize mo βμάιτμελό," an bμιαη, "αξυγ an lán τείξελημας το τύτμας τος τάπ, ό ις mé το μίζης απ τάπ."

45. Δές čeana, αιμ σ-τεαές το λάταιμ, τυς δμιαπ μέ μαππτας μολάπασ αιμ, λε π-α λάιπ člí; αξυμ το ποές α έλοισεαιπ, αξυμ τυς δέιπ το π' μεαμ δα πεαμα τό τίοδ, ξο π-τεάμπα τά έυιο τε ιπα λάμ; αξυμ το έυαιτο α μειδ απ έμοιειπη αξιμ το έυιμ υπε μέιπ

é; azur vo léizeavan iav ina v-chiun ar an 5-catain amac, agur 100 ag rlaige na rluag ann ζωί 10nao a v-ceanzmavaoir nómpa, ionnur nac n-vescaió uaral zan einleac, ná cupar zan cioppbar, ná όις zan mapbar uata. 129 17 annyin cainis bpian map a paib píż Śpérze rém, azur mon moille an μίζ το ιοπητιίζε, ζυμ τελμτοτ cómμος chóτο, cupanta, chuao, calma le céile; agur vo b'é chioc an compaic pin, zun cuic hiż Śpéize vo nim 180 láime bhiain, mic Tuipeann. Vála na vije eile: vo jabavan az manbav azur as inóp-oipleac na pluas ain sac leit, sup tumesosm sp vorsigneire am fluszano an ούης, no 50 n-σεαζωιό αςα ομηα. 181 Αζυγ σ'ταπασαμ τέιπ 'γαπ 3-cathait τηί οιόce agur thi lá,132 ag cun a rgite viob tan éir a raotam azur a ráp-omliz.

46. Cómaintigtean aca annin vut v'iannaió tuitte¹³³ vo'n éinic; agur riarnuigio a bháithe vo bhian cá natravaoir ain v-túir.

" Racam το Ριγεαμ, μίζ πα Ρεμγια," αμ Όμιαη, "σ'ιαμμαιό πα γίεαζα ατά αιτε."

Αξυγοο ξίναιγεαναμ κόπρα σ'ιοπηνιξε α ξ-συμαιξ, αξυγο' τάξδανα οιμεαμ ζομπήνοτας πα δμέιξε. Αξυγα σύδμαναμ απηγιπ: "1 παιτ ατάταμ αξαιπη, αξυγ πα

h-úbla agur an choiceann vo beit againn." Αζυγ πίομ ταπαναμ νε'η μέιπ γιη πό ζο μάηζαναμ το chiocaib na Penria.

"Cá μιο τα η κό και το το το μίζ πα Τεμπα,"

an buian.

"Cá pioce a pacramaoir ann, ace ionán peaceaib réin," an na macaib eile.

"ní h-é rin vo civicean vamra," an Drian, "act vul a neactait aora vána ann, amail

σο cuaoman 30 μίς ξηέιςe."

"Molamacione pin," ap piao, "thé feabar oc cuaid dúinn an uair rá deiread cuadmar le dán zion zurab deacair dúinn beit az admáil na céirde nác b-ruil azainn."

47. Αξυγ τυξανακ ceangal γιλεού αικ Δ τ-γολοιδ; αξυγ τιζιο το σομυγ απ σύπα, αξυγ ιαμμαίο ογτλαύ. Γιαγμυίζεα γ απ σόικγεόικ τια h-ιαν, πό τά τίκ σόιδ.

"Aor vána Eineannac rinn," an riav, "cáinis le ván cum an nis."

Το léizear αρτεκό ικο, αξυρ το ρεκικό ράιλτε ρηια αξ απ μίξ, αξυρ αξ παιτίδ α παιτιμε; αξυρ το ραιτεκό ξο h-uaral οπόμας ικο αξ απ μίξ ιπα τιπόιολλ ρέιπ. Αξυρ απηριπ σ'έιμξεαταμ ασρ τοάπα απ μίξ το ξαδάιλ α η-τοάπ αξυρ α η-τομειότ. Αξυρ α τούδαιμο δριαπ πας Τυίμεαπη λε η-α

δμάιτηιδ σ'έιμξε αξιιρ σάη σο ξαδάι σο'η μίς.

"ná bi az iappaió an vána nac b-ruil azainn oppainn," ap riav; "acc má'ráil leac rin vo óeunam an ván¹³⁴ ir eól vuinn; i. upluize azur iombualaó appaccac."

"Το δ'απαπ απ σευπαιπ σάπα μιπ," αμι δμιαπ, "αξυτ ό'τ αξαπτα τέιπ ατά απ σάπ, ξέαδασ σο'π μίξ έ: αξυτ α σύδαιμτ απ μοτς το:

"Foill sac pleas as Pipean, neich biodhad burcean.

ni poplann oo Pipean

Sac aon an a v-veansanran.

"Có buò h-áille o'fioobaib, Ráiocean nif zan oúbla; Zo reólaif an c-omna ró Các iona nzaocaib chó."

48. "17 mait an ván pin," an an píż; azur ní tuizim cheuv an luav ná an c-ioninav pin ain mo pleaż réin ann, a pin vána eineannaiż."

"Atá," an bhian mac Tuineann "zunabí vuair vob' áil liomra v'fázail ain mo ván

an t-pleas pin asatra.

"Olc an ciall συιτρε γιη, απ αιγχιό γιη σ'ιαμμαιό ομπρα," αμ απ μίξ; "αζυγ τός πίομ τυχασαμ πα h-υαιγίε πά πα h-άμο-παιτε κάση πά comaιμε σο αση σάη μιαπ δυό πό, 'πά χαη σο δάγ σο ταδαιμε αιμ απ λάταιμ γιη συιτ!"

Man vo cuala buian an cómpiáo pin ó'n pis, vo cuminis ain an úball vo bi ina láim aise, asur cus upicap áitearac ve, vo'n pis, sup cum a inncinn the cúl a cinn pian asur noctar a cloideam, asur sabar as rlaise na rlúas 'na timiceall, asur níon raillead pin leir an víar eile, act vo sabavan as cunsnam leir so chóda, cunata, so vocusada eiplead ain a vocápla leo voluct na cathac.

Αζυς σ'ς μαριασαρι απ τ-γιεαξ, αζυς σοιρε λάπ σ'υιγχε κά π-α ceann το πας λοιγορεασ απ σύπ; αχυς α σύθρασαρι Clann Tuipeann το πιτίτο λεο συλ σ'ιαριμαίο τυίλε σο'η έτρις πόρι σο δί οργα. Γάζδαιο απ καταιραπητη, αχυς γιαριμιτίο σά céile κά γίζε α μαςκασαοις.

"Racam 50 Ooban, μίζ innre Siżin," αμ υμιαη, "όιμ τη αίζε ατά απ υά εαό αζυη απ εαμάαυ υίαμη Luż ομμαίπη."

49. Sluaifio ian fin, agur beinio an

"Cá pioct a pacam ann ro," an bpian.

"Cá pioct a pacramaoir ann, act ann áp peactaib réin," an iaoran.

"ni h-cintaro ir coin," an brian, "act téromir a peactarb amur Éspeannac ann, azur veunam muinnteaproar teir an pis, oin ir amtaro rin vo seobam rior cá h-áit iona m-biaro na h-eic azur an capbav ain coimeuro."

Azur ain cinnead an cómainte rin, tánzavan nómpa ain raitée baile an níz.

50. Αξυγ το ξάδ απ μίξ αξυγ παιτε αξυγ πόρ-υαιγίε α πυιππτιρε της ξ-coinne αξυγ της διασό ας αξυγ το μιξη εαταρ ύπλα το η η ίξ; αξυγ για τη τιξη εαταρ ύπλα το ίδ, εια h-ιατο γέτη, πο εά τίρ το ίδ.

"Amuir Eineannaig rinn," an riao, "acá ag cuilleam cuanaroail ó piogéaib an comain."

"An áil lib ranamain azam réin peal," apan puz.

"וף גיול," בף דובס,

Αξυγ το ηιξηθαταρ con αξυγ cunηματό leip an ηίξ. Το ceann coictitire ταρ mi τόι b'γα τούη γιη, αξυγ ηί ταςαταρ πα h-eic leip an μαθ γιη.

1 π απητη α σύβαιμε Όμιαη: "1 τ ole an con το ομμαιη, α βμάιτη ιοπήμιη, αξυγ πας πό ατά σ'τιος τξευία πα π-εας αποις αξαιηπ 'πά απ σέασ ιά τάπξαπαμ σο'η βαιίε το."

"Cheno do b'ail leatra do deunam ume rin," an an dir eile.

"Ό eunam," αμ θριαη: "ζαθαπ άρ η-αιρπ αζυρ άρ η-ιοι-βαοθαίρ αζυρ άρ η-εαμραόα αιγοίρ αζυρ ιπτέεα ότα ορμαίτη, αζυρ έιμξεαπ το λάταιρ απ ρίξ αζυρ ιππιρεαπ τό, ζο δ-ράζραπ απ ταλαί αζυρ απ τίρ γο πυπα τοταιρθέαπαι τέ πα h-ειξ τόμης."

51 Τάηχαναη ηόπρα απίαιό γιη νο lάταιη αη ηίς, αξυγ ν'γιαγμιις αη ηίς δίοδ, cheur γά η-νεαρα αη τ-ιηπεαίι ιπτεαίτα γιη 186 νο όμη ομηα γέιη.

"Το ξέαδαιό τυγα α τιος γιη, α άιμοριξ," αη θριαη; ".ι. πα h-απυις Ειμεαππαζα παρι γιηπε, ζυμαδιαο δίος 'πα λυζε εδιπευσα αζυς σίος για γις το το τε το το τε το το τε το το τε το το το τε το το τε το το τε το

Αζυς το ότις είσε αις όεαπη πα η-εαό τας γιη, αζυς το στιμεαό απ σαμδατο οις αξυς το δυό σόπ λύαιτ λε ξαοιτ αθτάση εαργιαίξ απ μέτη μο-μεαόα το δί τύτα αξυς το δυό σότιπο σας τός αις τίς.

Azur vo bi binan az reucain na n-eac zo h-aineac, azur vo żlac an canbav, azur vo żab an t-ana ain caol coire, azur vo buail rá'n z-canhaiz cloice bá cómpozur vo é; zun imin bár ain; azur linzear réin a n-áic 'ran z-canbav azur tuz uncan vo'n niż zun rzoile a choice ina cliab; azur

το θείς τέ τέιπ αξυτ α θηλιτή τά τθυαις πα ακτηας, ξυη συιμεαται α π-τεαμζ-άμ.

"Racam zo h-Aral piż na z-Coloman Ópisa," 138 ap Djian, "v'iapiparo na react

muca, v'iapp an t-10loanac oppainn"

Τάιπις Αγαί το h-imeall an cuain σ'α n-ionnpuiçe ατη γιαρμιίξεα το h-acmupán-ac σίοδ, an leo σο cualaró μιξτε απ σοιπαίπ σο τυιτιπ απη τας τίμ α μαδασαμ. Α συδαιμί διμα τη το σο συμαίπ ομμα τρίσ.

" Cheno tá deaha 189 daoibre hu do dennain," an Aral

O'innip buian zunab éaocualanz ouine

eile αξυρ α απθηεατ το συιη συιζε 1αυ; αξυρ σ'ιππιρ απαιλ σάρλα τό ιδ; αξυρ παρ το συαιτό ασα αιρ ξας τριοης τα'ρ ταιρς γεαγαίπ λεο 50 το τι γιη.

53. "Cheur rá v-cángaban vo'n chíc ro anoir," an an niż.

"Ain ceann na muc acá azacra," an bhian, o'a m-bheit linn man cuio oo'n éinic úo.

"Ciannor vo b'áit leat a b-rágail," an an nig.

"Oá m-bao i pin chíoc vo hacao ain," an an hig, "vo b'olc vuinne an cat vo cun."

"1r i 50 veimin," an bpian.

54. Δότ όε απα, τυζασαρ Clann Tuipeann αιτύζα ό αζυρ bui όε αξυρ le h-Δραί, αζυρ ba πόρι α n-ιοηζαπταρ πα πυτα σ'ράζαι παρ ριη, παρι πας δ-ρυαριασαρι αου συνο eile σο'ν έιριο και όας αςτι ιασ; αζυρ ni h-εαό απάιν, αςτ ζυραδ πόρι σ'ράζδασαρι σ'α δ-ρυιί απυ κας άιτ σ'αρ ξαδασαρι το σ-τί γιν.

"1 η παιτ το τυξαι η πα πασα γο σύιπη," αη θηιαη; "όιη πί δ-γυαμαπαμ αου τυτο το π έιμις ξαυ τατ ατ απάιη;" αξυγ α

oubaine buian an laois ro rior :-

"Na muca po, a Apail,
Too léizir linn zo m-búait
Na petro eile puanaman
A lor cómlann chuat,

" Cat τυζραπ το Όιρεαρ
Το αρ τυτερετ λουό λάπα;
Τό ζο το τυζαπαρ υατά,
Τυδαρ, απ το αρπ άξα.

"Cat put Innpe Sizip,

Ip móp nad peroip;

Oo tuitpimíp uile pan nzníom

Muna m-beit choiceann na mop muice.

"Α Αγαί πα'μ όσχαιμ reall,

Ό ά παιμοίς τη της Τυιμεαπη,

δο πόισε σο δυαιό ις σο διά ό

Μαμ τυχαις υαιτ πα πυσα."

55. "Cá prúbal vo veuntaor anorp, a Clann Turpeann," ap Apal.

"Racam," an riao, "zur an lonuaió, ain ceann an cuilein con atá ann."

"Tabhaío accumze oam réin, a Clann Tuipeann," an Aral; "azur ir í accumze iaphaim ophaib, mé réin oo bheic lib ann bun z-cuioeaccain zo hiż na h-lohuaioe, óin ir inżean oam ir bean oo, azur oo b'áil liom ruháil ain, an cú oo cabainc oaoibre zan cac, zan cómlann."

" זף שאול לוחחe וחח," און וואסי.

ζ-cuan αζυγ α ζ-cala ὑροητ αιη α ζ-cionn; αζυγ το ξάιμεαταη τοῦ τα τέατοῦμ, παμ το h-αιτπίξεα ὁ leo 1ατο.

56. Τέιο Αγαί α υ-τίμ ιαμ για το γίοττάπτα αξυγ τέιο παμ α μαίδ α τίια παια, μιξ πα h-1ομιαιόε, αξυγ ιππιγεαγ ιπτεαττα τίτη το υτιμεανα τό, ό τύιγ το υτιμεα.

"Cpeuro vo bein vo'n chic reo 120," an hiż

" Ό'ι αριματό πα con ατά αξατρα," αρι Δγαί.

"1ρ olc an ciall συιτρε τεαότ leo σά h-ιαρμαιό," αρ απ μιζ, "όιρ πί τυζασαρ πα σέε σο τοιόε σο τριαρ laoc 'ραπ σοπαπ το b-γευσραισιρ σ'αιρ πο σ'έιζεαπ πο cu-γα σ'ράζαιι."

"11 h-amlaid pin ip cóip," αη Δραί, "act ό σο cladidead mópán σο μισξαίδ απ σοίπαιη leo ρύσ, απ cu σο ταδαίρτ σόιδ ξαπ cóimpac, ξαπ cacúξαδ."

Αστ σεαπα, πί μαιδ σο Δη λι αστ σίσπασιπεαη; αξυη τένο ταμ αιη παμ α μαιδ Clann

Τυιμεαπη αξυη σ'ιπηιη πα ηξευία ητη σόιδ.

διό τρά αστ, πίομ γοιίτελο πα γμεαξαμτα

γιη τενη πα γενηπεαδαιδ, αστ τυξ γιαο τάπ

ταραιό ταστά αιμ α η-αμπαιδ, αξυη σ'γόξ
μασαμικά τη γίναιξ πα h-τομιαιό ε; αξυη

57. Vála Cloinne Tuipeann; vo jabavan az leavpav na z-cupav azur az múvav na mileav, nó zup rzap riav réin le ceile 'ran z-cat le véine azur le váractaize an veabta, azur le cion an cómlainn, zo v-cápla lucap azur lucapba vo taob, azur bpian leir réin a v-caob eile. Da beápna baozail¹⁴⁰ azur bpireav buivne paon mavma noim bpian ann zac conaip ionap żab, no zo páiniz piż na h-lopuaive 'ran cho cómvainzean ann a paib; azur reapaiv an viar veázlaoc rin cómpac azur cómlann, zo réiż, ruilteac, rípneimneac; azur uplaizeact atżapb, aitearac, ainiapmaptac.

Azur vo bud chóda an cómhac é rin, nó zun ceanzail bhian hiż na h-lopuaide azur tuz leir é ché lán na rluaiż nó zo námiz an lácain a naib Aral; azur ir ead a oubainc:—

58. 1οπάτρα ζόζα ζάπέρας: το poiltρίξεκο το, 50 β-ριαματαμ Clann Tuipeann
ξας πίο τά μαιδ σ'ιμερεβαιό αιμ ρέτη το' η
είμις είμη κατά Μιτίξε Τυιμιό; αξυγ το λέτς
βριοές τηματοκές τη πα π-τιαιό είμη α
ξ-τιμ αιμ τεαμπατο αξυγ αιμ τοίο είμη πε αιμ
ξας πίο πας μαιδ ακα το' η είμις; αξυγ το
είτη πε αππα αξυγ πόμ-πία το τιο τισμιτι τεας το
h-Είμιπη λείγ απ είμις το τιο πητιτίξε λόξα
λάπέρατα. Πίομ είμη τι το τάπερατη μόπρα
το' η είμη τη το το τι πα h-Είμεαπη.

Αζυγ ιγ εκό άιτ α μαιδ luż απ ταπ γιπ α n-αοπαά αζυγ α n-οιμεαόταγ α δ-γοόαιη μιż πα h-Θιμεαπη α m-Θειπη Θασαιμ. ¹⁴¹ Αζυγ τάπζασαμ Clann Tuipeann α σ-τίμ αζ θρυż πα θόιπηε.

 αιμ, αξυρ το όμυιο τόιμε πα Τεαίμας τά έιρ αξυρ το ξαθ τειρε αξυρ τεαξύνται τίλαπαππάιπ υιπε, .ι. Ιύιμεας πίπ-ξμευζας τίλαπαππάιπ αξυρ cocall ingine pleitip, αξυρ α αιμπ ξαιρξιό ό μιπ απας.

59. Αζυγ τάπχαναμ Clann Tuipeann map α μαιδ απ μιζ, αζυγ νο γεαμαν γάιλτε γμιι αζ απ μιζ αζυγ αζ Τυατα Όε Όαπαπη αιμ τέεαπα. Αζυγ ν' γιαγμιιζ απ μιζ δίοδ απ δ-γυαμαναμ απ έιμις.

"Το γυλη καρι," και ικογκη, "κογιγ ςά Β-γιιί Τυς το σ-συσταπαση σό ί."

"Do bi ré annro ó cianaib," api an pir.

Αζυρ το ρίσματ απ τ-ασπας το αζυρ πίση ρρίτ é.

"Το τρεναμης απ άιτ 'na b-ruil τέ," αμ bμιαη, "όιμ τοι τη τοι τος τος, τηπης το τεαίτ το h-Ειμιπη αξυγ πα γεοινε το αξαιπη, αξυγ νο ειιαιό τέ ξο Τεαπιμαις ν'άμ γεο τη κό."

Αζυγ το μιζη ενολη Clann Τυιμε απη της; αζυγ αιμ Β-γάζαι τα h-έιμις μιπ το ο'η μιζ,

tánng luż ar a h-aitle amać an an b-raitce; agur tugav an énnic vo, agur ir eav a vúbanit.

"Hán manbao niam agur nac munibricean coroce, oume nac b-ruil a émic annro, groead, ir ruigeall nac n-oligican o'rágbail, i. ruigeall émice, agur cá b-ruil an bion rolacta, no na thí gánta am cnoc, nac o-tugaban rór." 142

60. Μαμ το cualataμ Clann Tupeann μη, το cure ταιμε αξυμταιώ-neullaib ομμα, αξυμτό γάξδαταμ απ στοοπας αξυμτο cuatoaμ ξο τεας α π-αταμ απ οιτός μη αξυμτίτης ομμα.

Αζυγ νο ζαδ νύδα τα γ αζυγ νόδικό Τυιμeann; αζυγ νο ταιτεαναμ απ οιότε γιη α
δ-γοταιμα τέιλε. Αζυγ νο τυανναμαιμη η-α
πάματ ν'ιοπηνιτές α λιιης; αζυγ νο ταιν
ειτης, ιηξεαπ Τυιμεαπη, λεο. Αζυγ νο ξαδ
απ ιηξεαπ ας η-υαλλτικά, αζυγ ας τα τοιηεαν; αζυγ α νύδαιμτ απ λαιν γο γίος:—

" Τρισός γιη, α Όμισιη απ αππα, Σαη το ταξαίι το Τεαπηαιό, Ταμέιρ h-imnet α n-Éipinn, διοη το το-τέιτιπ ατο leanmain.

- "A éizne boinne bailte,
 A maizne linne lire;
 O nac réavaim c'ropoav
 Ir learz leam rzanav leacra.
- "Απ τημας lib Clanna Τυιμεαπη Αη unlleanna a ηξιατ η-ύαιτης;
 1η μο-πόρ το πεαρς π'ιππτleact, Α n-ιπτεατ τη τουρ τημαις.
- "bun m-beit anoct a m-beinn eavain, A theam to meutait an nunt; 'Sa laocha tan teill an tairte To pract an maitin moc thom.
- δι. Δ h-aitle na laoive μη το ξluaireaταμ ταμ πυιμ Τοιμιαη, αξυς το βάταμ

πάιτε αιη αι πυιη τιι ται τιος αι οιθείη ο' τάξαιλ. Τη αιτητιι το ξαδ θηιαι α εαμμασ υιττε υιπε αξυς α θέας βαιμε ξλοιπε 148 υπ α δεαπι αξυς το μυξ θειπ 'γαι υιττε; αξυς α σειμτεαμ το μιτι διαιτό τις αξυς το τιαλλι γαι γάιλε αξ ιαμμαιό 1ητε γιαιτά τιε αξυς 'πα διαιό τιι το γυαιμί ί; αξυς το τηιαλλι τό, πί γυαιμ τιπτε αξτ βαιτικός αξ συμ τη πουλι το και τα τα τα ματικός αξυς το μυτικός αξυς απέας ξαδι τό ειλε τά μαιδ τοια δεροζαιμ, τάμλα αι βιομ γολαζτα αςα.

Αζυγ παι το connaine bրιαπ έ, τός δαν τοπα λάιπ έ, αζυγ το δ'άιλ λειγ α διμείτ λειγ cum απ το τομις. Ό ο πυιξ α ζεαπ ζάιμε αιμ ζας δεαπ το πα ππάιδ αιμ ξαις τη απ ξπίοπα γιη; αζυγ ιγ εα ο α τύδιαταμ.

"17 vána an niờ rá v-cuzair lám, óin vá m-beivir vo viar veaphrátan av'rocain an bean ir lúza zniom zuile na zairze vo'n thi caocat ban atámaoiv annro, ni léizreav an bion leat'na leo; ziveav, bein leat bion vo na beanaib, ó bí tu cómunnánta azur cóimpintil, aphactac pin, azur cuin cum a beinte v'án n-aimveóin leat.

Ceileabhar Dhian voib agur gluairear noime vionnruige an ionaiv ali fág a long. Agur le linn na h-uaine rin vo mearavan

an viar eile an t-ancoine tappians agur a reolta tógbáil, no so b-racavan binan cuca so h-appactac ain uactan na tuinne. Fá lutgáineac iav ina feicpint. Noctar binan voib so b-ruain ré an bion agur an innir iona paib an bannthact. 144

62. Αξυγοο ευασορη σ'α Ιυιης, αξυγοο ξίναιγεασαμ σ'ιοπηγυιξε Επιιε Μιοσέασια. Αξυγ απ ταπ μάπξασαμ αιμ απ ξ-επος, τάιπις Μιοσέασια, π. γεαμ εδιπιευστά απ επιιες, σ'α π-ιοπηγυιξε; αξυγ αιμ π-α γαιεγια σο Όμιαπ, σ'ιοπηγυιξέ; αξυγ σο σό πιμε σά πατξάπαπ, αξυγ σο σό Ιεασμασ σά Ιεσπαπ, εδιπρας πα σίγε για, ξυμ τυιτ Μιοσέασια γαπ ξ-εσπίαπα.

1 τ απητιπ τάπχασαμ απητιπ τριυμι πας τιπούτασια το σόιτητας le Clann Turpeann, ιαμ σ-τιπτιπ τίπιούτασια μοιτίπε για le Όριαπ; αχυγ σά σ-τιχεαό πεας ό όμις πα h-1γ beμπε α π-οιμτεμι απ σοιπαια σ' γευταία τα τα πο σόπλαια, τη σ' γευταία σόπμαις πα buτόπε για, bo ιπτεαττα όό, αιμ πευτο α π-bέιπεαπα, αιμ δεότατα α πεαππαπ, αχυγ αιμ αμμαςταγ α π-ιππτίππε. Αχυγ τις τασ γο αππαπα πα πας για τίπιούτασια: .ι. Copc, αχυγ Conn, αχυγ Ασύ. Αχυγ σο συιπεαταμ α σ-τμί γεατα τρέ ιπείοππαι δ Cloinne Turpeann. Τίσε το συαιό για αιμ τίπε 'πά αιμ τίλη σο συαιό για

αξ Clann Tuipeann, στι το συτρεναμ α το-τηί γιεαξα γέτη τη έ σομραίδ Clonne τη ο ο συασσαμ γέτη α το-ταιγίδ αξυγ α το-ταικίδιο δάιγ.

63. A h-aitle na n-éact pin a oubailte blian: "Ciannor ata rib, a praitre?"

"Ατάποοιο παμιδ," αμ γιαο. "Εμιξίο," αμ γέ, "όιμ αιμίξιπ αιμίξεατα απυατθάγαζα απ ευτα αξ τεαέτ ευξαίπη αξυγ ταθμαίο πα ξάμτα αιμ απ ξ-cnoc."

"iti tigre pin linn," aji piao.

τρ απητη έιμξεας Όμιαπ, αξυρ τόξδας γεαμ απη ξας λάιδι τό τόιοδ, αξυρ έ αξ τμέιξεαπη α όμιο γολα¹⁴⁵ ξο h-ιοπαρικός, πο ξο το τυξαναμ πα ξάμτα. Αρ α h-αιτίε μπη το μυξ Όμιαπ λειρ ιαν ξυρ απ λυιπς; αξυρ το μαδαναμ αξ ριύδαλ πα καιμξε αιπητη έανα αξυρ α τυβαιμτ γεαμ του,

"To cim beinn eardin agur Dun Tuin-

eann agur Teamain na już."

"Το berömir lán το rlámte τά β-ραισς mir rin," αμ πα rin eile; "Αζυγ αιμ ξηάτο h-οπιξ, α βμάταιμ," αμ γιατο, "ξαδ άμ ξ-cinn cuξατ ατο h-υστ το β-ραιστιπίρ Είμε υαιπη, αζυγ ιρ cuma linn báp πο beata το γάξαι l'na τιαιό γιη." Αζυγ α τυβαίμε απ lαοιό:—

"Sab na cinn reo ao' ucc a bpiain, A mic Cuipeann reil ainm-puaio A coinneall gairge gan reall, no go b-raiciom iac cipeann.

" Cunzaib an τ'uct ir an τ'έρηπηα, πα cinn reo, α cunao cómreanoa Το b-raicmir vo'n uirze amuiż, μιτηεας, Cailltean ir Ceamain.

"Aċ-Cliaċ 'ran bhuż héið hiot, fheamainn, Claċcża he Ceamain, máż mióe, máż bhaonaċ bheaż, 1r na rléibtib um aonaċ Cailltean.

"Dá b-raicrinn beinn Eavain uaim, Azur Dún Tuilleann bo tuaió; Mocen éaz ó rin amac, Sa beit 'na éaz imneavac.

bpian.

"Τρυας γιη, α όλαπι Τυιμεαπη τρέαπ, Το μασσασιγ έτη τρεπ' τά ταοδ, 1γ πί 11-1ατ πο τά ταοδ τη τιπη Αστ γιδρε αμαση το τυιτιπ.

"Dob' reapp linn bar o'an m-bheit, A bhiain mic Tuineann nan teit na tura ra cheadaib an' chear, 1r san leaga ne ooo leigear.

"O nac b-ruil pe leigear chéact,
Miac, Oipmiac, na Oiancéact,
Ir maing a bhiain náp innill reall
Oo ciochaic uainn an choiceann."

64. Δ h-aitle na laoive γιη τάπξαναη α ν-τίμ α m beinn θαναιμ, αξυγ αγ γιη το Ό ún Τυιμεαπη; αξυγ α νύ βμαναμ le Τυιμεαπη: " είμιξ, α αταιμ ιοπ πυιπ, το Τεα πίμαιξ αξυγ τα βαιμ απ εμοιτεαπη buava ευταιπη ν' άμ τα βαιμ;" αξυγ α νυ βαιμτ θριαπ απ laoiv:—

"Α τυιμεαπη, σέιπ ιπτεκότ μαιπη, σ'αξατιαό λόξα το m-bύαιό, δειμ αιμ 'πα coυλαό δο σεας, δίμ απ ομοισεαπη τμέ σαιμυεας.

Tuneann.

Ar ead 50 vealt to biat de bun b-realta, it bun n-adlaicte.

bpian.

"Δ αταιμ ιοπήταιπ, ταοιμ, τάαιμο, πά δί 50 τανα αμ νο δύαιμο, 1 νά μαθαιμ, πί δ-ταξαιμ τιπη Κόπατ ιοπάμ παμτίμιπη."

65. Δ h-aitle na laoive γιη νο ξluaip Τυιμεαπη μοι με το Τεαμημαίς αξυρ νο γυαιμ lug lá μέτανα μοι με απη; αξυρ τυς απ διορ γοι ατα νό; αξυρ ν΄ ιαμη γέ απ ομοισεαπη αιμ, νο leigear α cloinne; αξυρ α νυ δαιμτ lug, πας ν-τιο δμαν. Αξυρ ν΄ μι ταμ αιρ ν΄ ιοπηρι το ίδ πας δ-γυαιμ απ ομοισεαπη. 1ρ απηρι α νυ δαιμτ διιαπ: "δειμ με leat ν΄ ιοπηρι α νυ δαιμτ διιαπ: "δειμ με leat ν΄ ιοπηρι τυ ξε loga, ν΄ με μέται απ δ-γυιζί ιπ απ ομοισεαπη υαινό. Όο μιπη εν δά απλαινό, αξυρ νο συ αινό διμα ν΄ ιοπηρι χε lóga αξυρ ν΄ ιαμμ

τροισεαπη αιμ. Δ υυδαιμτ Ιυξ παό υ-τιοδμαύ, αξυρ τά υ-τυξραυαοιρ Ιειτέαυ απ ταλίπαη τόρι τό, παό ηξεαδαύ ματα έ, πυπα ραοιλ α m-báp το τέα το, 'pan ηξηίοι το μιπηεαναμ.

66. Μαμ το cuala θμια τη, το mais maμ α μαβαταμ α τιας το συμβηάταμ, αξυς το cuaio α απαπ ας τέιπ, αξυς ας α τίας βηάταιμ α n-αοιη-ξεαστ.

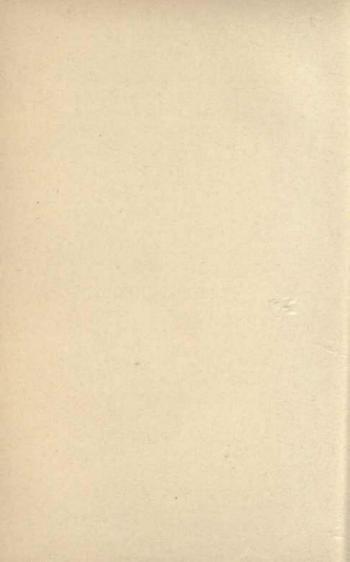
Azur vo pinne Tuipeann an laoiv reo or cionn a cloinne:—

- "Tunpread mo choide of bun z-cionn A thian from to durn mon nzléo;
 Tapeir bun luit, ir bun z-clear,
 To b'e mo lear bun m-beit beo.
- " Αύβαμ νά μιζ τομ Όαπδα, Ιυόαμ, τη Ιυόαμδα; Ro ζαβαγοαμ Όμιαπ απ ζμέις, 17 πιγνοε πάμ δύαπ α Leitéro.
- "Ir mire Tuineann zan neant or bun b-reant, a laochaid lonn; rao mainrear lonz an an muin, noca n-dionznam duan na ronn."

Α h-aitle na laoide pin σο ταιτ Τυιμεαπη αιμ muin 146 α cloinne, αζυρ σο cuaid α απαπ αρ; αζυρ σο h-adnacad 100 ρά céaσοιμ α n-aon uaig.

Zupab i Oroe Clomne Turpeann, zo nurze

TRANSLATION.



THE

FATE OF THE CHILDREN OF TUIREANN

HERE SET DOWN.



GRACIOUS freeborn king, who was surnamed Nuadha Airgiodlamh, son of Eachtach, son of Eadarlamh, son of Ordain, son of Allaoi, took sovereignty and

possession over the beautiful-complexioned Tuatha De Danann. And it so happened that the king had one arm of silver, and his doorkeeper one eye.

2. One day upon which that young man went out from the ramparts of Tara, he saw approaching him, on the plain, two handsome, young, and well-formed persons, and they greeted him, and they got a similar salutation. And the doorkeeper asked tidings of them, "What place have you come from, O ye young and noble-formed persons."

"We are good physicians," they replied.

"If ye are," said he, "ye will put an eye into the place of my own eye."

"I myself could put the eye of that cat in your lap into the place of your eye," quoth one of them.

"I would be glad of that," says the door-keeper.

And forthwith they put the eye of the cat into the place of the eye of the young man That (substitute) was both convenient and inconvenient to him, for when he desired to take sleep or repose, then the eye would start at the squeaking of the mice, the flying of the birds, and the motion of the reeds; but when he desired to watch a host or an assembly, then it is that it would be in deep repose and sleep.

3. And he went in and told the king that good physicians had come to Tara: "For," says he, "they have put the eye of a cat into the place of my eye."

"Bring them in," says the king.

And as they came in, they heard a fearful and piteous sigh. Said *Miach*, one of the physicians, "I hear the sigh of a warrior," Said Oirmiach, the other: "See that it is not the sigh of a warrior over a daol, which is blackening him on one side. Then the king was brought out of the place where he was, and they examined him, and one of them drew out the arm from his side, and out of it there bounded throughout the fortress a daol; and the household arose and killed it.

4. And *Miach* sought another arm of equal length and thickness to give to him, and all the Tuatha De Danann were sought, but there was not found (amongst them) an arm which would suit him, but that of Modhan, the swineherd.

"Would the bones of his arm suit ye?" they inquired.

"That is what we would prefer," they replied.

And accordingly a person set out for it, and brought it (back) with him to Tara, and it was given to *Miach*.

Miach said to Oirmiach: "Whether is it your pleasure to set the arm, or to go in search of herbs for the purpose of putting flesh upon it."

He replied: "I prefer to set the arm."

Thereupon *Miach* went to seek herbs, and brought them (back) with him, and then the arm was set.

Here is how this king was situated. The Fomorians had imposed, during his time, upon the Tuatha De Danann a very heavy rent tribute: that is to say, a tax upon the kneading trough, a tax upon the quern, and a tax upon the baking flags; also an ounce of gold for every nose of the Tuatha De Danann upon the hill of Uisneach, upon the west side of Tara. And they extorted that tribute yearly, and the man who refused it, his nose was cut off from his head. One day that a fair was assembled by the king of Eire upon the hill of Balar, which is now called Uisneach, it so happened that they were not long there when they saw an army and a goodly host coming towards them directly from the East, and in the vanguard there was one young man high in authority over all; and like to the setting sun was the radiance of his face and forehead, and they were unable to gaze upon his countenance on account of its splendour. And this is who it was-Lugh Lamhfhada Loinnbheimionach and the fairy cavalcade from the

Land of Promise, and his own foster brothers, namely, the Clann Manannain, that is to say, Scoith Gleigeal, the son of Manannain, and Rabhach Slaitin, and Gleigeal Garbh, and Goithne Gorm-suileach, and Sine Sindearg, and Domhnall Donnruad, and Aodh mac Eathaill. And Lughadh Lamhfhada was thus accoutred: he had the Aonbharr of Manannain under him, which was as swift as the bleak, cold wind of spring, and sea and land were equal to her, and her rider was not killed off her back; the armour of Manannain encased him, by which he could not be wounded under, over, nor through it; and the breastplate of Manannain upon the ridge of his breast and bosom, so that weapons would not take effect on it; the Cathbarr around his head, protecting it, having in the back a very beautiful precious stone, and two of them in the front; and when the Cathbarr was let off of him the appearance of his face and forehead was as brilliant as the sun on a dry summer's day; the Freagarthach, that is, the sword of Manannain over his left side, and one was never wounded with it that would come alive from it: and that sword never was unsheathed in the place of battle or combat, in which there would be (but) the strength of a woman (left) in the person who saw it, or who was opposed to it.

- 6. Then that troop came, where the King of Eire was, and also the Tuatha De Danann, and they welcomed one another. And short was the time they were there, when they saw a grim and ill-looking band advancing towards them (numbering), nine times nine of the stewards of the Fomorians, who were coming to seek the rent and tribute of the men of Eire. Here are the names of the four, who were the most fierce and cruel of them, viz., Eine, Eathfaith, Coron, and Compar; and fear would not permit one of the Tuatha De Danann to beat his (own) son or his foster son, on account of the tyranny of these stewards.
- 7. And they came to the very spot (occupied) by the King of Eire and the Fairy Cavalcade; and the King of Eire and all the Tuatha De Danann stood up before them. And Lugh Lamhfada asked of them:

"Why did ye stand up before yonder grim and ill-looking band, and not arise before us."

"We are obliged to do that," replied the

King of Eire, "for if there were a child of us, of but one month old, in a sitting posture before them, they would not deem it cause too little for slaying us."

"I swear," said Lugh, "that a desire to kill them has come upon me;" and with that Lugh (again) said that a desire to slay them had come upon him.

"That is a thing that would result badly for us," interposed the King of Eire, "for through that (action) we would receive our death and our destruction."

"Long is it," said Lugh, "you are under this oppression;" and he arose, slaughtered, and disfigured them, until eight times nine of them were slain, and the other nine were allowed under the friendship and protection of the King of Eire.

"I would also kill you," said Lugh, "but that I prefer you to go with tidings to the foreigners rather than my own ambassadors, lest they should receive dishonour."

8. Then these nine went forward until they arrived in Lochlainn, where the Fomorian tribe were; they told their news to them from first to last, and how the young and well-formed youth had come into Eire, and

that all the stewards had been killed by him, but themselves. "And the reason that he allowed us away is, that we might relate the tidings to you."

Balar said: "Do you know who he is?"

"I know," replied Ceithlionn, the wife of Balar, "that that person is a daughter's son of yours and mine, and it is a sign and an omen to us, that when that person would come into Eire, that never again would we have power in Eire."

9. Then the chiefs of the Fomorian tribe went into council, namely, Eabh, the grandson of Neid and Seanchab, the grandson of Neid; and Sotal Salmhór, and Luaithleabharcham, and Tinemhor Trischadal, and Loisginn Lomghluineach, and Luath-Luaimneach, and Lobas, the Druid, and Liathlabhar, the son of Lobas, together with nine prophetic and learned poets and philosophers of the Fomorians, and Balar himself of the Stout Blows, and the twelve white-mouthed sons of Balar, and Ceithlionn, of the twisted teeth, Balar's queen. Then Breas, the son of Balar, said:

"I and seven valiant and immense battalions of the horsemen of the Fomorian tribe will go into Eire, and I will give battle to the Ioldhanach; and I will cut off his head, and I will bring it (back) with me to you upon the plain of the Lochlann Berbe."

"That would be a fitting thing for you to do," they replied.

no. Then Breas said: "Let my ships and my swift barques be made ready for me, and let food and provisions be put into them."

Then they quickly and actively handled his ships and his swift barques, and they put a full supply of food and drink into them for themselves, and they despatched Luaithlineach and Luaithleabharcam to assemble his host for him. And when they had all assembled at the one spot, they prepared their accourrements, their armour, and their weapons of valour; and they set forward to Eire.

And Balar followed them to the harbour, and he said: "Give battle to the Ioldanach, and cut off his head; and make fast that island, which is called Eire, to your ships and your good barques, and let the deep surrounding water take its place, and put

it to the north of Lochlann, and not one of the Tuatha De Danann shall ever follow it there."

11. Then their ships and their swift barques were pushed out from the harbour and they filled them with pitch, frankincense, and myrrh; and they hoisted their sliding and variegated sails, and they made an united and eager stroke from the harbour and the shore-port, out upon that land that is not ploughed, the expansive sea, the wonderful and cheerless abyss, and the ridge mounds of the flood, and over the high-humid and very treacherous mountains of the truly deep ocean, and they ceased not from that sailing-course, until they made port and harbour in Eas Dara. And they let free their hosts upon West Connaught, and they entirely devastated it.

And he who was then King of Connaught was Bodhbh Dearg, son of the Daghda.

12. And Lugh Lamhfhada was at that time in Tara with the King of Eire. And it was manifested to him that the Fomorian tribe had come ashore at Eas Dara, where Dara Dearg, a Druid of the Fomorians, had fallen by the hand of Lugh Lamhfhada.

And when Lugh obtained these tidings, he prepared the Aonbharr of Manannain, at the junction of the day and the night, and he went in where the King of Eire was, and he related to him that the foreigners had come ashore at Eas Dara; that they had plundered Bodhbh Dearg; and, added he, "I would like to get aid from you, that I may give battle to them."

"I will not give you assistance," said the King, "for I will not go to avenge the deed that has not been done upon me."

13. When Lugh Lamhfhada heard that unfavourable reply, he mounted his steed, and went west from Tara, and (soon) he perceived three warriors—viz., the three sons of Cainte—armed and accoutred, coming towards him; and they greeted him:

"Why this early rising," they inquire.

"Great is the occasion I have for it," answered Lugh; "foreigners have come into Eire, and Bodhbh Dearg, the son of the Daghda, has been plundered by them, and what help will you extend to me."

"Each man of us," they replied, "will ward off from thee in battle one hundred men."

"That is goodly help," said he; "but there is (other) help that I prefer to get, even than that from you, namely, to assemble the Fairy Cavalcade to me from out every place where they are."

14. Cu and Ceitheann departed southwards, and Cian set out in a northerly direction, and he rested not until he reached the plain of Muirtheimhne, and he was traversing it, and he was upon it but a short time when he saw three warriors, armed and equipped before him, moving along the plain; and these are the persons who were there, namely, the three sons of Tuireann, who were named Brian, Iucharba, and luchair.

The three sons of Cainte and the three sons of Tuireann were, it appears, persons whose relations to one another were those of hatred and enmity, so much so that in whatever place they might chance upon each other, there would survive only that party who was the stronger.

15. "Then," said Cian, "were my two brothers here, the combat we would make would indeed be brave; but since they are not, I would be well advised in flying."

And he saw a great herd of swine near him, and he struck himself with a Druidical wand into the shape of one of the swine, and he fell to digging the earth, just as each of the other pigs did.

Then Brian, the son of Tuireann, said: "Brothers, did you see the warrior, who was walking the plain awhile ago?"

"We saw him," they replied.

"What has taken him away?" said he.

"We do not know," they replied.

"It is unmindful on your part," he said, "not to keep a good look out in time of war over the plains and open countries; but I know what has taken him away, for he struck himself with a golden wand into the shape of one of yonder swine, and he is rooting the earth even as any of the other swine; and no friend is he to us."

"That is bad for us," said the other two, "for the swine belong to a certain person of the Tuatha De Danann, and should we kill all of them, it might happen that the Druidical pig would, in the end, escape."

"Badly have you acquired your learning in the city of learning," said Brian, "when you cannot distinguish a druidical beast from a natural beast." And just as he was saying that, he struck his own two brothers with a magic and Druidical wand, and he made of them two slender, fleet hounds, and they gave tongue ravenously upon the trail of the Druidical pig.

16. It was not long until all the swine fled, but her alone; and she saw a wooded grove, and made towards it, and as she went through the wood Brian made a cast of his spear at her, so that he put it through the trunk of her chest. And the pig screamed, and said: "Evil have you done to cast at me, when you had known me."

Then Brian said: "Methinks that is human speech."

"In origin," the pig said, "I am a man, and (moreover) I am Cian, the son of Cainte, and give me quarter."

"We will indeed," quoth Iucharba and Iuchar, "and we regret what has happened to thee."

But Brian said: "I swear by the ærial gods, if the life should come seven times into thee, that I would deprive thee of it."

"Well," said Cian, "grant me a favour."
"We shall," said Brian.

"Permit me to go into my own shape," said Cian.

"We will allow it," said Brian, "for I often think less of killing a man than a pig."

17. Cian then went into his own shape, and said: "Now give me quarter."

"We will not," answered Brian.

"Well," said Cian, "I have circumvented you; because had I been killed in the form of a pig, there would only have been due upon me the eric of a pig, but since it is in my own shape I will be killed, never was there killed, and never shall there be killed, one whose eric will be greater than mine, and even the arms with which I will be slain will recount the deed to my son."

"It is not," said Brian, "with arms you will be slain, but with the surface stones of the earth." And after that they commenced to pelt him, roughly and violently, with stones, until they made a wretched and fearfully crushed mass of the hero, and they buried him the same depth as that of a man in the ground. But the earth did not receive that fratricide from them, but cast him up on the surface of the earth. Brian said he should go again under earth, and he was

buried a second time; but still the earth did not receive him.

However the Clann Tuireann buried the body six times, and the earth refused it; but the seventh time they put it under earth, the earth took to it. And the Clann Tuireann went forward after Lugh Lamhfhada to the battle.

- 18. As regards Lugh; when he separated from his father, he went forward westwards from Tara to Gaireach and Ilghairech, and to Ath-luain Mic Lughaidh, and to Bearna na h-Eadargana, which is now called Ros-Common, and across Magh Luirgh, and to Corr-Shliabh na Seaghsa, and to the head of Sean-Sliabh, which is now called Ceis Choronn, and through the territories of Coronn of the Bright Face, and thence to Magh Mor-an-Aonaigh, where the foreigners were and the spoils of Connaught in their possession.
- 19. Then Breas, the son of Balar, arose and said: "I wonder that the sun is rising in the west to-day, and in the east every other day."

"It were better that it were so," said the Druids.

"What else is it?" (but the sun), said he.

"It is the radiance of the face of Lugh Lamhfhada," they said.

Then the Ioldhanach came up to them, and greeted them.

"What is the cause of your salutation," they said.

"Great is the cause of my greeting," answered he, "for there is only one portion of me of Tuatha De Danann (extraction), and the other half belongs to your (race); and restore to me now the milch-cows of Eire."

One of them thus spoke in answer to him: "That early morning may not come to you, until you obtain eitler a dry or a milch cow here."

Then Lugh let a Druidical spell upon the cattle spoils, and sent to every house in Eire its own milch cows, and he left the dry cows with them, so that they should not leave that territory until the Fairy Cavalcade would overtake them.

Lugh was three days and three nights about them until the Fairy Cavalcade arrived, and encamped around Lugh. And there came Bodhbh Dearg, son of the Daghda, with nine and twenty hundred to them, and he said: "What is the cause of your delay in not giving battle?"

"Awaiting you," said Lugh.

20. Then Lugh donned the armour of Manannain, and on whomsoever this armour would be, he could not be wounded through it, nor below it, nor above it. He put the breast-plate of Manannain around the small of his neck, and he took his helmet, called the Cinnbheart: and the radiance of the sun was in his countenance from the reflection of the helmet, and he slung his dark-blue beautiful-coloured, wide-protecting, chafermarked shield across the dorsal armour plate, as a protection to his body; he took his sheltering, very pretty, keen-edged sword over his left side; and he took his two broad-socketed, thick-handled, very deadly spears, that had been annealed in the blood of serpents. The kings and heroes of the men of Eire assumed their array of battle and combat, they raised over their heads pointed bulwarks of spears, and they made firm, strong, and secure fences of their shields completely around them.

21. They attacked Mag Mor an Aonaigh,

and the Foreigners took issue with them; they threw their wounding, ravenous spears at one another, and when both sides had broken their spears, they drew their widegrooved and golden-crossed swords from their blue-bordered scabbards, and began vigorously smiting one another; and there arose above them forests of brown flame from the poison of the arms and the various weapons of these brave men. Then Lugh beheld the battle pen, where Breas, the son of Balar was, and he attacked it violently and powerfully; he fell to smiting these brave men with vigour, until two hundred warriors were slain by him of the bodyguard of the son of Balar, and he a witness of it.

Then Breas besought protection from Lugh. "Grant me my life," said he, "on this occasion, and I will bring the Fomorian tribe to you for the battle of Magh Tuireadh, and I will give the sun and the moon, the sea and land in guarantee for myself, for coming to contend again with you, providing the Fomorian tribe do not desert me."

And upon this guarantee, he gave him

safety of his life. Then the Druids said that Lugh ought to grant mercy to themselves.

"I swear," said Lugh, "that had the entire Fomorian tribe gone under your protection, they would not have been destroyed by me."

Then Breas, the son of Balar, and the Druids departed towards their own country.

- 22. Turning now to Lugh; after the slaughter and triumph of that battle, he saw two of his brethren, and he inquired of them if they had seen his father in the fight.
 - "We did not see him," said they.
- "Could it be the Fomorians who killed him?" said Lugh.
 - "They have not," replied they.
- "He lives not," said Lugh, "and I give my word for it, that neither food nor drink will enter my mouth until knowledge is obtained what death has befallen my father."
- 23. Lugh, and the Fairy Cavalcade along with him, went on until they reached the place where he and his father had parted from each other, and thence to the place where his father had gone into the shape of a pig, when perceived by the Children of

Tuireann. Thereupon the earth spoke to Lugh, and said:

"Great was the jeopardy in which your father was here, O Lugh, when he saw the Children of Tuireann, for he was obliged to go into the shape of a pig; nevertheless, they subsequently killed him in his own shape."

Lugh related that to his people, and he determined on the place where his father was, and he went towards it and caused it to be dug, in order that he might see what murder the Children of Tuireann had perpetrated upon him.

24. The body was raised out of the grave, and they began examining his wounds, and he was found to be a litter of wounds, so much so, that Lugh said:

"A vicious murder is this that the Children of Tuireann have perpetrated upon my beloved father." Then he gave him three kisses, and he said:

"Ill am I, from this murder, for in my ears I do not hear anything; through my eyes I do not see anything; and a living vein there is not in my heart for grief of my father, and O God, whom I adore!" added

he, "Grieved am I that I was not coming to the spot when this deed was being done, and the deed that was here perpetrated is indeed great, namely, that a fratricide was committed by the Tuatha De Danann, upon one another; and long shall be its loss to them:" and he spoke the following lay;—

"Great was the fate that befell Cian at even,

The mangling of the hero has dismembered my body;

The road for a time eastward, the sod for a time westward,

Eire shall never be but in evil.

"Through the killing of Cian, the champion of feats,
My vigour is overpowered—
My face has become black—
My sense is weakened—

"His grave is laid low.

The Children of Tuireann have killed him;

Disabled shall be the Tuatha De Danann from this deed,

In anguish of strength and debility.

25. Cian was again placed in the grave after that, his tombstone was erected over his tomb, his dirge was sung, and his name inscribed in ogham.

"From Cian shall this hill be named," said Lugh; "and let not an individual divulge this deed, until I have." And he spoke the following lay:—

- "From Cian this mound shall be named, Though he is in a dismantled place; Great is the deed that here was done A fratricide upon the Tuatha De Danann.
- "The sons of Tuireann it was who committed the deed,—
 I tell you in the interests of truth;
 I say it to you, it is not false news,
 It shall come against their sons and male successors.
- "The three sons of Cainte, brave the party,
 And the Children of Tuireann Begreann,
 It is on account of this has come the
 death of Cian,

From their both being equally high in degree.

"Crushed is my heart within my breast,
Since the champion, Cian, does not live;
For the sons of Dealbhaoith, it is not false
news

That they will all be in anguish.

- 26. After that lay, Lugh said: "It is evil will come of this action to the Tuatha De Danann, and long shall fratricide be done in Eire after it; pitiful am I from this deed which the Children of Tuireann have perpetrated." And he spoke thus to his people: "Depart to Tara, where the King of Eire and the Tuatha De Danann are, and let not these tidings be there divulged, until I have myself made them known.
- 27. Lugh having reached Tara, sat in a noble and honourable position next the King of Eire. Lugh looked around him, and he saw the sons of Tuireann; and these three were the best (of all) in agility and dexterity; they were the handsomest, as well as the most honoured, of all who were then in Tara; and they were, moreover, the best of hand in the battle against the Fomorians. Then Lugh ordered the Chain of Atten-

tion of the Court to be shaken, and it was so done, and all listened. Lugh said:—

"What is your attention now upon, O Tuatha De Danann?"

"It is upon thee, indeed," they said.

"I now ask (this) of your chiefs," said he, "what vengeance each one of you would execute upon those who would have killed the father of each one of you?"

A great astoundment fell on all upon their hearing this; and the King of Eire answered him first, and what he said was:

"We know it is not your father who was killed?"

"It is, indeed," said Lugh; "and here I see in the house the party who killed him, and they know better than I the murder they perpetrated on him."

28. The King of Eire said: "It is not the killing of one day I myself would visit upon the person who would have killed my father; but it is, that a member should be torn from him each succeeding day until he would fall by me, if he were in my power."

All the nobles said the same thing, and the Children of Tuireann spoke like the rest. "They are making this declaration," said Lugh, "the persons who killed my father; and let them give me eric for him since the Tuatha De Danann are in one house; but if they do not, I will not violate the law of the King of Eire, nor his sanctuary; nevertheless, they shall not dare to leave the house of Miodhchuairt until they have settled with me."

"If I should have killed your father," said the King of Eire, "I would deem it well your acceptance from me of a fine for him."

29. "It is to us Lugh says that," said the Children of Tuireann among themselves, "and let us confess to him his father's murder," said Iuchar and Iucharba; "for it is seeking news of his father he has remained till now, until he has got knowledge of his death."

"We may fear," said Brian, "that it is seeking a confession he may be in the presence of all, and that then he would not accept eric from us."

"We shall give him a confession of it," said the other sons, "or do you give it openly, since you are the eldest."

"I will," said Brian.

Thereupon Brian, the son of Tuireann, said: "It is to us three you say that, O Lugh, for it is we whom you considered to have made a rising in combat against the children of Cainte before this, and (yet) we have not killed your father; nevertheless, we shall give eric for him to thee, as though we had done the act."

30. "I will take eric from you for him, although you do not think so (now)," said Lugh, "and I will say here what it is, and if you consider it great, you shall receive remission for a portion of it."

"Let us hear it from thee," said they.

"Here it is," said Lugh: "Namely, three apples, the skin of a pig, a spear, two steeds, a chariot, seven pigs, a whelp, a cooking spit, and three shouts on a hill; and that is the eric I am asking from you, and if you deem it heavy, a portion of it will be forgiven here upon the spot to you; and if you do not deem it heavy, pay it from you."

"We do not consider it heavy," said Brian, the son of Tuireann, "and we deem it the more probable for its smallness of an eric, that you have a design of treachery and murder against us, and we would not consider heavy (as an eric) three hundred thousand apples, and the same number of the skins of pigs, and a hundred spears, and a hundred steeds, and a hundred swine, and a hundred hounds, and a hundred cooking spits, and a hundred shouts to give upon a hill."

"I do not deem it little what I have named as an eric," said Lugh, "and I will give you the guarantee of the Tuatha De Danann not to ask more, and to be faithful to you for ever; and do you give the same guarantee to me."

"That is a pity," said the Children of Tuireann; "for of the guarantees of the world we ourselves are not little (insufficient)."

"I do consider it little," said Lugh; "for it is often your like thus promised eric from them, in the presence of all, and would go back of it again."

The Children of Tuireann then gave the King of Eire, and Bodhbh Dearg, the son of the Daghda, and the nobles of the Tuatha De Danann, as guarantees for payment of that eric to Lugh.

31. "It is better for me now," said Lugh, "to give you (detailed) knowledge of that eric."

"It is," they replied.

"Well," said Lugh, "these are the three apples I have asked of you, namely, three apples of the Garden of the Hesperides, in the east of the world; and only these apples will satisfy me; for these are apples of attributes the best; they are the most beautiful in the world, and thus it is with these apples; the colour of burnished gold is upon them, and the head of a month's old child is not larger than each apple of them; the taste of honey is upon them whilst they are being eaten; they do not leave (i.e., they remove) bloody wounds nor malignant disease upon anyone who eats them; and they are not the less from their being ever and always eaten; and everyone who casts one of them does a choice feat, and the apple again returns to him; and though brave you be, O three warriors, I think that you do not possess the power (a matter that I do not feel regret for) to take these apples from those who have them; for there was a prophecy made to them that three young knights would go

from the west of Europe to take these apples from them by force.

32. "The skin of the pig, I have asked from you, is the skin of the pig which Tuis, the King of Greece, has; and it will cure and make whole the wounded and the infirm of the world, however critical (their condition be), provided it overtakes the life in them; and such was the nature of that pig that every stream through which it would go would be wine till the end of nine days, and the wound with which it would come in contact would become well. Now, the Druids of Greece said that it was not upon the pig, as such, that that virtue was, but upon its skin, and it was flayed, and they have its skin since that time; and I likewise think that it is not easy to get it from them, either by their good will or despite them.

"And do you not know what is the spear I have asked from you?"

"We do not know," they replied.

"It is the well-poisoned spear which Pisear, the King of Persia, has, and Areadbhar is the name given to it; and every choice feat is done with it; and there is always a pot of water around its blade, so that the court, in which it is, may not be burnt; and difficult it is to get it.

33. "And do you know what are the two steeds and the chariot I would like to get from you?"

"We do not know," said they.

"They are two noble, wonderful steeds," said he, "which Dobar, the King of Sicily, has, and sea and land are equally convenient to them; and there are not swifter nor stronger steeds than these; and there is not a chariot of equal goodness in form or firmness; and though often they (the steeds) are killed, they will be (become) entire in the same form, provided their bones are found to be collected (together); and I deem it will not be easy for you to get them.

"And do you know what are the seven pigs I have asked from you; namely, the pigs which Easal, the King of the Golden Pillars, has;" said Lugh, "and which, though killed every night, are found alive on the morrow; and neither disease nor ill-health will be on him who eats some of them.

34. "And the hound whelp I have asked from you, is the whelp which the King of

Ioruaidh has, and Failinis is her name; and the beasts of the world, on seeing her, would fall out of their standing; and difficult is it to obtain her.

"The cooking spit I have asked of you is one of the spits which the women of the Island of Fianchaire have.

"And these are the three shouts I have asked you to give upon a hill, namely, three shouts upon the hill of Modhchaoin, in the north of Lochlann; and Miodhchaoin and his children are solemnly enjoined not to permit shouts to be given upon that hill. With them my father received his education, and if I would forgive him (i.e., his murder) to you, they would not willingly forgive him, and if all your undertakings should succeed with you so far, methinks that they would avenge him on you. And such is the eric I have asked from you," concluded Lugh.

35. Astoundment and utter despair settled upon the Children of Tuireann upon the naming of that eric; and they then went where their father was, and they related this oppression to him.

[&]quot;These are evil tidings," said Tuireann,

"and you shall find that death and destruction will follow from seeking that eric, and happening so to you is but right. And still, if it should so please Lugh himself, you would get the eric by working (though at the same time) the men of the world would not obtain it, except by the powers of Manannain or Lugh himself. Now go and ask from him a loan of the Aonbharr of Manannain: he will not give it to you; for what he will say is, that it does not belong to him, and that he would not give a loan of a loan away; and then ask from him a loan of the curach of Manannain-namely, the Sguaba Tuinne, and that he will give to you; for he is solemnly obliged to comply with the second request."

36. Then the Children of Tuireann went where Lugh was and they greeted him; and they said that they were unable to get that eric without his own assistance, and that, therefore, they would like well to get from him a loan of the Aonbharr of Manannain.

"I have that steed myself," said Lugh, "only on loan; and since I do not own it, I will not give from me a loan of a loan."

"Well," said Brian, "give us a loan of the curach of Manannain."

"I will give it," said Lugh.

Where is it?" said they.

"At Brugh na Boinné;" answered Lugh.

And they came again where Tuireann and Eithne, the daughter of Tuireann and their own sister were; and they told them they had procured the curach.

"It is not much that you are the better of getting it," said Tuireann; "still Lugh would deem it well that every portion of that eric for which he would have use for the battle of Magh Tuireadh should be brought to him; and he would deem it still better that that for which he has no use—namely, you yourselves, should fall at last in seeking it."

37. They then went forward, leaving Tuireann sad and sorrowful, and Eithne went along with them to the harbour, in which the curach was.

Brian went into the curach and said: "There is but the room of another man here along with me;" and he began grumbling at the curach.

"It was prohibited to the curach, O

beloved brothers," said Eithne, "to be thus grumbled at. Sorrowful is the deed you have done—namely, to kill the father of Lugh Lamhfhada, and it is but just that every other evil should come upon you after it." And she gave utterance to this lay:

"Evil is the deed that you have done, Ye party generous and fair:
The father of Lugh Lamhfhada
To kill, I feel it sorely.

"O Eithne, say not that, Active is our cheerfulness, brave are our deeds;

We prefer to be killed a hundred times Than (to die) the death of cowardly poltroons.

- "Search ye lands and islands,
 Till ye reach the border of the Red Sea.
 Your banishing out of Erin, alas!
 There is not a sadder deed."
- 38. After these words, that warrior band put out from the beautiful and clearly-defined borders of Eire.

"What course shall we now first take," inquired they (of one another).

"We shall go in search of the apples," said Brian, "for these were first demanded of us. Accordingly we request of thee, O Curach of Manannain, thatart under us," added he, "to sail with us to the Garden of the Hesperides."

And that command was not neglected by the curach, as was its custom; for it sailed forward in its course on the bosom of the green-crested waves, in the most direct sea route, until it made port and harbour in the territories of the Hesperides.

39. And as they were going there, Brian thus questioned his brothers:

"How would you desire to go to the Garden of the Hesperides now, for it seems to me," he continued, "that there are royal champions and warriors guarding it, and the king himself is their leader."

"What should we do," answered the other children, "but go forward to attack them, and if we are stronger than they, wrest the apples from them, or fall ourselves there on account of them, since we cannot escape from the peril that impends over us without dying in some place."

"Instead of that," said Brian, "it is preferable that our fame and high renown should be promulgated about us, and our ingenuity and our valour related after us, rather than folly and cowardice should go abroad respecting us. And, therefore, this is the advice that is very fitting for us to take on an occasion such as this-namely, to go in the forms of strong and very swift hawks towards yonder garden; its guards have only their light arms, capable of being used for casting at us, and do you take care that these shall go over you with agility and great activity; and when they shall have cast what they have at hand, and fit to be cast, swoop down upon the apples, and let each man of you carry off an apple; and if I can effect it, I will carry off two apples with me-namely, an apple in my talons and an apple in my beak."

40. They applauded that counsel, and Brian struck the three of them with a magic and Druidical wand, so that he made of them beautiful and incomparable hawks; and they forthwith made towards the apples. The guarding party perceived them, and they raised an outcry upon every side of them; they threw fierce and very deadly showers (of missiles) at them; they (the

brothers) were upon their guard, as Brian had previously enjoined, until the guarding party had thrown their hand-weapons from all of them, and then they swooped down upon the apples with very great courage. Brian bore away with him two apples, and each of the other two an apple, and they returned safe without bleeding or bloodshed. That news went about the court and throughout the country in general. Now the king had three cunning and skilful daughters; and they transformed themselves into three griffins, and they pursued the hawks into the sea, and they threw darts of lightning before and after them; and these darts were burning them intensely.

"Pitiful is the condition in which we now are," said the Children of Tuireann, "for we are being burnt by these darts, unless we get some relief."

"If I myself were able," said Brian, "I would give relief to you."

Then he struck himself and his two brothers with a magic and Druidical wand, and he made two swans of them and another swan of himself, and they took a leap into the sea. The griffins then went away from them, and the Children of Tuireann went towards the curach.

41. After that they resolved to go to Greece to seek the skin, either by consent or (should that fail) by force. They went forward, until they came into the vicinity of the court of the Grecian king.

"In what form shall we go here?" said Brian.

"In what other form should we go here," said the other sons, "but in our own forms?"

"Not so does it seem to me," said Brian, but to go there in the guise of poets and learned men of Eire; for thus it is that our honour and our esteem shall be highest among the noble race of Greece."

"It is difficult for us to do that," said they, "having no poem, and still less do we know how to compose one."

Nevertheless, they put the tie of poets upon their hair, and they knocked at the door of the court; and the doorkeeper asked who was there.

"We are professional men," they responded, "who have come with a poem to the king."

The doorkeeper went to make it known to the king that professional men were at the door.

"Let them be admitted," said the king; "for it is in search of a good man (a patron) they have come so far from their own country to this."

Now the king commanded that the court should be set in order for them, so that they might have it to relate that they had not seen any place where they had travelled so grand. The Children of Tuireann were admitted in the guise of poets, and they began drinking and making themselves happy at once, and they considered that there was not in the whole world and that they themselves had never seen a court so good as that, nor a household so numerous, nor met with so much warm affection.

42. Then the king's poets arose to sing their lays for the people. Brian, the son of Tuireann, then spoke to his brethren (desiring them) to sing a poem for the king.

"We have not a poem," they made answer; "and ask not from us only the business we have ever been inured to—namely, to

take by force of our arms everything which we want, if we be the stronger; and if they be more powerful, that we fall by them."

"That is not a happy method of composing a poem," Brian said.

Thereupon he arose up himself, and asked attention whilst he sang a poem; and he was listened to, and he said:—

"O Tuis, we do not conceal your fame, We praise you, as the oak above the kings; The skin of a pig, bounty without hardness,

Is the reward I ask for it (i.e. the poem).

"The war of a neighbour against an ear, The fair ear of his neighbour will be against him;

He who gives us his property, His court shall not be the scarcer of it.

"A stormy host and raging sea
Are (as) a sharp sword that one would
oppose,

The skin of a pig, bounty without hardness,

This is the reward I ask, O Tuis."

43. "That is a good poem," said the

king, "but that I do not understand a word of its meaning."

"I will interpret its meaning for you," said Brian:—

"O Tuis, we do not conceal your fame; We praise you as the oak above the kings.

"That is, as the oak excels the royal trees of the wood, thus do you excel the kings of the world in worth, nobility, and in generosity.

"The skin of a pig, bounty without hardness.

"That is, the skin of the pig of Tuis, which you have, I would like to get from you, in reward for my poetry.

"The fair ear of his neighbour will be against him.

"That is, δ and cluas are the same, and you and I will be ear to ear—that is, at each other's ears about the skin, unless I secure it with your consent; and it is to that the sense of my poem refers," said Brian, the son of Tuireann.

44. "I would praise your poem," the king then said, "if there were not so much mention of my (pig's) skin in it; and you have no sense, O man of poetry," added he, "to ask that request from me; for I would not give it to all the poets, the men of learning, the chiefs and great nobles of the universe, unless they might be able to snatch it from me despite me; but I will give to you thrice the full of that skin of red gold in payment of your poem."

"May all good be thine," said Brian, "and I knew that it was not easy to ask the request I made, but that I knew that I would get a good ransom out of it; however, I am so covetous that I shall not take it without the gold being measured in my presence, well and faithfully, out of the skin."

The servants and attendants of the king were sent with them to the treasure-house to measure the gold.

"Measure twice the full of the skin first to my brothers," said Brian, "and the last full to myself, for it is I who composed the poem."

45. But, however, on coming to the spot Brian made a covetous swift-handed snatch at the skin with his left hand; and he bared his sword and made a stroke at the man nearest to him of them, so that he made two parts of him in his middle: he took possession of the skin, and wrapped himself in it; and the three of them left the court, hewing down the hosts wherever they happened to be before them, so that from them not a noble escaped being slaughtered, nor a champion being mutilated, nor a warrior being killed. Then Brian came where the King of Greece himself was, and the king himself was not slower in attacking him, so that they made a valiant, champion-like, closecontested, and brave combat with one another; and the end of that combat was, that the King of Greece fell by the destructiveness of the hand of Brian, the son of Tuireann. As for the other two, they began killing and slaughtering the hosts on every side, until they dealt indescribable slaughter upon the hosts of the court, and until they had conquered all. They themselves remained in the court three nights and three days taking their rest after their labour and the great slaughter (they had made).

46. They then considered it advisable to go in search of more eric; and his brothers asked of Brian where they would first go.

"We shall go to Pisear, the King of Persia," said Brian, "to seek the spear, which he has."

They went forward to their curach, and they left the blue-washed shore of Greece

They then said: "It is well off we are, when we have the apple and the skin." And they did not desist from that course until they reached the territories of Persia.

"In what form shall we go to the court of the King of Persia?" said Brian.

"In what form would we go there except in our own forms," replied the other sons.

"That is not what appears best to me," said Brian, "but to go there in the garb of poets, as we went to the King of Greece."

"We approve of that," said they, "on account of the success which attended us, when last we took to poetry, although it is difficult for us to be professing a calling that we have not.

47. They put the tie of poets upon their hair; and they came to the door of the court, and they requested admission. The

door-keeper asked who they were or what was their country.

"We are Irish poets," they replied, "who have come with a poem to the king."

They were then admitted, and a welcome was made for them by the king and the chiefs of his people; and they were seated with distinction and honour by the king about himself. Then the king's poets arose to sing their lays and their songs. Brian, the son of Tuireann, said to his brothers to arise and sing a poem for the king.

"Seek not the art from us, which we have not," they replied, "but if you wish it, we shall exercise the art we do know, namely, conflict, and mighty vigorous striking."

"That exercise of poetry would be rare," said Brian, "and since I have the poem myself, I will sing it for the king;" and he spoke this poem:

"Pisear cares little for spears,
The battles of foes are broken.
No oppression to Pisear,—
Everyone whom he wounds.

"A (yew) tree, the finest of the woods, It is called king without opposition, May the splendid shaft urge on All into their wounds of death."

48. "That is a good poem," said the king, "and yet I do not understand what is the reference or the mention about my spear in it for, O man of poetry from Eire."

"It is," said Brian, the son of Tuireann, "that the reward I would like to get for my poem is the spear, which you have."

"You were ill-advised to ask that gift from me," said the king, "and, besides, the nobles or the high personages never gave a greater honour or protection for any poem, than not to adjudge you (deserving of) death upon that spot."

When Brian heard that discourse from the king, he remembered about the apple, which he had in his hand, and he made a successful cast of it at the king, (thereby) putting his brain back out through the poll of his head; he (then) unsheathed his sword and began slaying the hosts around him; this was not neglected by the other two, but (on the contrary) they fell to helping

him bravely and valiantly, until they inflicted slaughter upon all of the people of the court whom they encountered.

They found the spear with a cauldron full of water under its blade, so that it might not burn the court; then the Children of Tuireann said that it was time for them to go in search of more of the great eric which they owed. They then left the court, and they asked of each other what way they should go.

"We shall go to Dobar, the King of the Island of Siogair," said Brian, "for he has the two steeds and the chariot, which Lugh has asked from us."

49. They went forward after that and they carried the spear along with them; now these three champions were elated and high spirited after the exploit and destruction they had made, and they went on till they arrived at the court of the King of the Island of Siogair.

"In what form shall we go here," queried Brian.

"In what form shall we go there, but in our own forms," said they.

"Not thus would it be proper (for us),"

said Brian, "but let us go there in the guise of mercenary Irish soldiers and let us make friendship with the king, for thus is it we shall know where the steeds and chariot are kept under guard."

And having determined upon that counsel, they went forward upon the green before the king's court.

50. The king, the chie's, and great nobles of his subjects went to meet them through the fair assembly which was being held by (his subjects), and the Children paid homage to the king, and the king asked news of them as to who they were, or where was their country.

They replied: "We are Irish mercenary soldiers, who are earning wages from the kings of the world."

"Do you desire to remain with me a while," said the king.

"We do desire it," said they.

And they made a covenant and compact with the king. They were in that court for a fortnight and a month, and they did not see the steeds during that time. Then Brian said: "This condition of affairs is bad for us, O dear brothers! that we have no

more information of the steeds now than the first day we came to this court."

"What do you wish to do therefore," said the other two.

"Let us do this," said Brian, "Let us gird on our arms and our many weapons, and our marching array, and let us go before the king and tell him, that we shall leave this land and country unless he shows us the steeds."

51. They advanced, thus arrayed, before the king, and the king asked them, what caused them to don that marching array.

"You shall obtain that knowledge, O high king," said Brian; "it is that Irish soldiers, such as we are, are wont to be the guardians and confidants with the kings who have gifted jewels, and they are the counsellors, advisers, and persons of joint design with every party with whom they may be, and you did not act in that way towards us, since we came to you, for you have two steeds and a chariot, and they are the best in the world, as we have truly got word, and we have not yet seen them."

"It was ill you made a pretext of departing on that account," said the king, "and

I would have shown the steeds to you, the first day, if I thought you had a desire for them; and since you now have a desire for them, I will show them to you; for there never came to this court soldiers dearer to me and to the chiefs of the country at large, than you."

And he then sent word for the steeds; and the chariot was yoked to them, and the career of running under them was as swift as the raw cold wind of Spring; and they were equally dexterous on sea and land. Now, Brian was carefully watching the steeds, and he laid hold of the chariot, and he seized the charioteer by the small of the foot and struck him against a rock of stone which was adjacent to him, with the result that death ensued; he then bounded into the place in the chariot, and he made a cast at the king, so that he split his heart in his breast; and he let himself and his brothers upon the host of the court, putting them all to slaughter.

52. Upon the termination of that undertaking, Iuchair and Iucharba asked, where they would then go.

"We shall go to Asal, the King of the

Golden Pillars," said Brian, "to search for the seven pigs, which the Ioldhanach asked from us."

Then they sailed forward by the shortest course, without hindrance; in this wise were the people of that country, they were at guard upon their harbours for fear of the Children of Tuireann; for there was heard far and wide throughout the countries of the world the news of these skilful champions, and of their being banished out of Eire by oppression, and of their being (engaged) in bearing away the gifted jewels of the world with them.

Asal came to the verge of the harbour to them, and asked reproachfully of them, whether it was by them, as he heard, that the kings of the world had fallen in every land in which they had been. Brian said that it was by them, whatever he might wish to inflict upon them for it.

"What caused you to do that?" said Asal.

Brian said that it was the oppression of another man and his unjust sentence that obliged them to do it, and he related how it had happened to them, and how they had overcome every party who had offered to stand against them until now.

53. "Why have you come to this country now?" said the king.

"For the pigs, which you have," said Brian, "to take them along with us as a portion of that eric."

"How would you like to get them?" said the king.

"If," said Brian, "we get them with your good-will, to take them thankfully with us; and if we do not get them (in this way) to give battle to you and to your people for them, your falling by us, and then to carry away the pigs with us in spite of you in that way."

"If that were the end that would come of it," said the king, "it would be unfortunate for us to give battle."

"Such is indeed (the end)," said Brian.

Then the king went into counsel and consultation with all his people in respect to that matter; and this is the counsel upon which they decided, namely, to give the pigs from their own free-will to the Children of Tuireann, since they had not seen that they were (successfully) withstood in any place where they were up to that.

54. Howbeit, the Children of Tuireann gave gratitude and thanks to Asal; and their wonder was great at thus getting the pigs, since they had not got any other portion of the eric without battle but them; and not only that, but that it was much they had left of their blood in every place whither they had hitherto gone.

Asal took them with him to his own court and goodly residence that night; and they were provided for and served according to their desires with food and drink and good beds. They arose upon the morrow, and they came into the presence of the king; and the pigs were given to them.

"It is well you have given us these pigs," said Brian, "for we have not got any portion of the eric without battle except them;" and Brian composed this lay:

- "These pigs, O Asal,
 You have let us have with grace;
 The other jewels we have got
 On account of hard-fought fights.
- "We gave battle to Pisear, In which fell many warriors,

Until we took from him Iubhar, the gifted weapon.

"The battle of the King of the Island of Sigir

It is scarcely possible to relate; We would all have fallen in that affray Were it not for the skin of the great swine.

"O Asal, who didst not design treachery!

If the three sons of Tuireann should live,

Greater will be your triumph and your renown

For the manner in which you have given away the steeds."

55. "What journey do you now propose to take, O Children of Tuireann," said Asal.

"We shall go," said they, "to Ioruaidh, for the whelp hound which is there."

"Grant me a request, O Children of Tuireann," said Asal; "and this is the request I ask of you: to take me with you in your company to the King of Ioruaidh; for my daughter is his wife, and I would like to prevail upon him to give the hound to you without battle, without conflict."

"We approve of that," they said.

And his ship was prepared for the king, and their adventures on either side are not related, until they reached the delightful, wonderful coast of Ioruaidh. The entire host and muster of Ioruaidh were guarding their harbours and their shore-ports before them; and they at once shouted to them, because they were known by them.

56. Asal then went ashore peacefully, and he went where his son-in-law was—namely, the King of Ioruaidh; and he made known to him the proceedings of the Children of Tuireann, from beginning to end.

"What brought them to this country," said the King of Ioruaidh.

"To ask the hound which you have," said Asal.

"Your discretion in coming along with them to seek them is unfortunate," said the king, "for the gods have not given, as a right, to three warriors in the world, that they would be able by will or by force to take my hound." "Not so should it be," said Asal; "but since many of the kings of the world were conquered by them (my advice is) to give the hound to them without fighting and without battle."

But still it was idleness for Asal (thus to speak to the King of Ioruaidh); and he went back where the Children of Tuireann were, and he related these tidings to them. However, these answers were not neglected by the warriors, but they took a quick and warlike grasp of their arms, and they proclaimed battle upon the host of Ioruaidh; and when that brave host met in opposition, they made on both sides a combat and fight bravely and ardently.

57. As to the Children of Tuireann, they fell to hewing down the champions and slaying the warriors, until they separated themselves from one another in the battle by the vehemence and fury of the contest and the ardour of the fray, so that luchar and lucharba happened to be upon one side, and Brian by himself, on the other side. It was a gap of danger and a breach of ranks, and a derout before Brian in every path in which he went, until he reached the King of

loruaidh in the very secure battle pen where he was; these two warriors made a fight and combat stoutly, bloodily, and venomously, and theirs was indeed a powerful and very hardy striking of one another, and a very fierce, destructive, and most powerful sledging.

Valiant was that combat until Brian (vanquished and) bound the King of Ioruaidh, and brought him along with him through the centre of the host, until he reached the place where Asal was; and this is what he said:—

"There is your son-in-law for you," said he; "and I swear by my valorous arms that I would deem it easier to kill him thrice than to bring him with me but once in this wise to you."

But there is still one matter (more to be mentioned—namely,); the hound was surrendered to the Children of Tuireann, and the king released; and peace and friendship were made fast between them. They having thus terminated everything, their spirits and mind were elated, and they bade farewell to Asal and all the rest in like manner.

58. To return to Lugh Lamhfhada: it was disclosed to him that the Children of Tuireann had obtained every portion of the eric of which he himself was in need for the battle of Magh Tuireadh; and he let a spell of magic after them, so as to put them in forgetfulness and obliviousness of every portion of the eric that they had not; and he put a desire and a great wish upon them to come to Eire with the eric to Lugh Lamhfhada. They did not remember that they (still) wanted some of the eric, and they came forward in that career to Eire.

Now, the place where Lugh then happened to be was in a fair and an assembly, along with the King of Eire, in Beinn Eadair. The Children of Tuireann came ashore at Brugh-na-Boinné.

That fact was disclosed to Lugh, and he left the fair secretly, and he went to Cathair Crobhang, which is called Tara; and he closed the doors of Tara after him, and he donned the attire and noble suit of Manannain—namely, the smooth Grecian armour of Manannain and the cloak of the daughter of Fleidheas, and his arms of valour from that out.

59. The Children of Tuireann came where the King was, and a welcome was made for them by the king and likewise by the Tuatha De Danann. The king inquired of them whether they had obtained the eric.

"We have got it," they replied; "and where is Lugh that we may give it to him."

"He was here a while ago," said the king. And the fair was searched for him, but he was not found.

"I know the place where he is," said Brian, "for it was disclosed to him that we were coming to Eire with these valuables, and he has gone to Tara to avoid us."

Messengers were then despatched after him from them; and the answer he gave to the messengers who went to him was, that he would not come, and that the eric should be given to the King of Eire.

The Children of Tuireann did that; and the king having got the eric, Lugh then came out upon the lawn; the eric was given to him, and he said:

"Never was there killed, and never shall there be killed, one whose (full) eric is not here; still there is a balance that it is not lawful to abandon; it is the balance of an eric, and where is the cooking spit, or the three shouts upon the hill that you have not yet given."

60. When the Children of Tuireann heard that, a faint-heartedness and stupor fell upon them; they left the fair and they went to the house of their father that night, and they related their adventures to him, and how Lugh had treated them.

A sadness and deep sorrow took possession of Tuireann; and they spent the night along with one another. They went on the morrow to their ship, and Eithne, the daughter of Tuireann, went along with them. The maiden fell to grief-crying and keening, and she recited this poem, here set down:

- "Alas for this, O Brian of my soul!
 That your progress leads not to Tara,
 After all your troubles in Eire,
 Although I go not to follow thee.
- "O salmon of the dumb Boyne,
 O salmon of the stream of Liffey,
 Since I am unable to retain thee,
 I am loth to part from you.

- "O horsemen of the wave of Tuaidh,
 O man, most lasting in combat,
 If your return should come to pass, as
 I hope,
 It will not be pleasant for your foe.
- "Do ye pity the Children of Tuireann
 Upon the elbows of their green shields
 It is much they have disturbed my mind,
 Their departure is a cause for pity.
- "Your being to-night in Beinn Eadair,
 O you who have increased our grief;
 And O champions to whom valour has
 done homage,

Till the early and melancholy morn cometh.

- "Sad is your expedition from Tara, And from Taillte of the green plains; And from great Uisneach of Meath— There is not an event more pitiful."
- 61. After that lay they went forward over the loud-murmuring sea, and they were a quarter of a year upon the sea without getting tidings of the island. Then Brian put on his water-

dress, and around his head his light-admitting head-dress (made) of glass, and he took a plunge into the water. It is said that he was a fortnight walking in the salt water, seeking the Island of Fianchaire, and after that he discovered it; and he went towards it, and going into the court he only found in it a troop of women engaged at needlework and embroidery And amongst other things that they had along with them, they happened to have the cooking-spit.

And when Brian saw it, he raised it in his hand, and he fain would bring it with him to the door. Each of the women burst into a laugh upon seeing that act; and this was what they said:

"Bold is the deed that you have put your hand to, for if your two brothers were along with you, the least valorous in prowess or valour of the three times fifty women here would not let the spit go with either you or them; nevertheless, take one of the spits with you, since you are so undaunted, so courageous, and so brave, as to attempt to carry it off with thee despite us."

Brian bade farewell to them, and he went forward towards the place where he left his ship. And during the duration of that period the other two considered it advisable to draw anchor and set their sails, when they saw Brian coming vigorously towards them upon the bosom of the wave. They were joyful at beholding him. Brian makes known to them that he had found the spit and the island where the troop of women were.

62. They went to their ship, and they directed their course to the Hill of Miodhchaoin. When they reached the hill, Miodhchaoin, the guardian of the hill, came towards them; Brian, seeing him, attacked him, and the fight of these two persons was only comparable to the fury of two bears and the laceration of two lions, until at length Miodhchaoin fell in the fight.

Then the three sons of Miodhchaoin came to fight against the Children of Tuireann, after Miodhchaoin had previously fallen by Brian; and if one would come from the territory of Hesperides, in the east of the world, to see a battle or combat, it would be worth his while to come to see the combat of that party, on account of the greatness of the blows given (on either side), the activity

of their courage, and the vigour of their minds. These were the names of Miodhchaoin's sons; namely, Corc, Conn, and Aodh. And they put their three spears through the bodies of the Children of Tuireann. Still, neither in respect to fear nor weakness, did that prevail over the Children of Tuireann, for they put their three spears through the bodies of the Children of Miodchaoin; and they themselves passed into the trance and faintness of death.

63. After that exploit Brian said: "How are you now, O brothers?"

"We are dead," they replied. "Arise," said he, "for I perceive very terrible symptoms of death coming upon us, and do you give (beforehand) the shouts upon the hill."

"We cannot," said they.

Then Brian arose and raised a man in each of his hands, whilst he was copiously losing his own blood, until they gave the shouts. Then Brian took them with him to the ship; and they were traversing the sea a long time, and one of them said:

"I see Beinn Eadair and the Court of Tuireann and Tara of the Kings."

"We would be full of health, were we to see these," said the other men; "and for love of thy honour, O brother," said they, "raise our heads on your breast, that we may see Eire from us, and then we care not which to receive—death or life." And they spoke the lay:

"Take these heads on your breast, O Brian,

O son of Tuireann, the generous and redarmed,

O torch of valour without guile, Until we see the land of Eire.

"Hold upon thy breast and upon thy shoulder

These heads, O manly champion, That we may see from off the water Uisneach, Taillte, and Tara.

"Ath-cliath and the smooth Boyne with thee,

Freamhainn, Tlachtgha, hard by Tara, The plain of Meath, the dewy Magh Breagh,

And the mountains around the fair green of Taillte:

"If I saw Beinn Eadair from me,
And Dun Tuireann in the north;
Welcome death thence forward,
Andthough it should be a suffering death."

Brian.

"A pity is that, O children of brave Tuireann,
Birds could fly through my two sides,
But it is not my two sides that are sick,
But (to think of) you both having fallen.

"We would prefer death to take us,
O Brian, son of Tuireann, who fled not,
Than to see thee with wounds upon thy
body,

And no doctors to cure you.

"Since there is not here to cure our wounds, Miach, Oirmhiach, nor Diancheacht, Pitiful is it, O Brian! who designest not guile,

To have given away from us the skin."

64. After that lay they went ashore at Beinn Eadair, and thence they proceeded to Dun Tuireann; and they said to Tuireann: "Proceed, O dear father, to Tara, and

give this cooking spit to Lugh, and bring the gifted skin to us to relieve us;" and Brian spoke the lay:—

"O Tuireann, depart from us, To speak to Lugh, the gifted; Overtake him asleep in the south, Beg the skin for friendship's saze."

Tuireann.

"For the world's jewels, south and north—And all to be given to Lugh, the gifted; What would come of it would certainly be, Your graves and your sepulchre."

Brian.

- "Near are you related in blood and in flesh, To the son of Cian, son of just Cainte, Let him not deal to us wrath for wrath, Although we have killed his father.
- "O father, beloved, noble, swift,
 Be not long upon thy visit,
 For if thou art, thou shalt not find us,
 Alive before thee."
- 65. After that lay, Tuireann went forward to Tara, and he found Lugh Lamhfhada there before him, and he gave the cooking

spit to him; and he asked the skin from him to cure his children; and Lugh said that he would not give it. And he returned back to his children and he made known to them that he had not got the skin. Then said Brian: "Bring me with you to Lugh, to see whether I could get the skin from him." That was accordingly done, and Brian went to Lugh and asked the skin from him. Lugh said that he would not give it, and if they (the Children) were to give him the breadth of the earth of gold, that he would not accept it from them, unless he thought their death would come of it, on account of the deed they had done.

66. When Brian heard that, he departed to where his two brothers were, and he lay down between them; and his soul went forth from him and his two brothers at the same time.

And Tuireann made the following lay over his children:—

"Distressed is my heart over you,
You three fair youths, who fought many
fights;

After your activity, and your feats, It were well for me that you should live "Two kings elect over Banba
Iuchar and Iucharba;
Brian, that conquered Greece,—
It is a loss (it is the worst of it) that their
like are not alive.

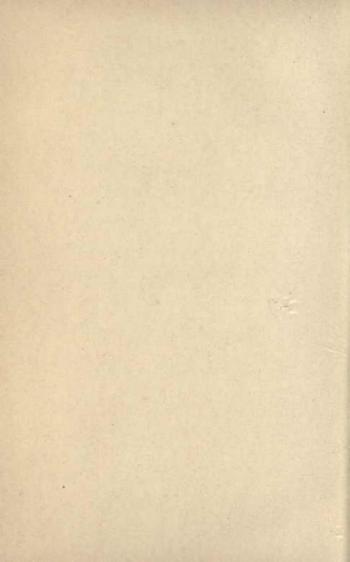
"I am Tuireann without strength
Over your graves, you ardent champions;
As long as ships shall live upon the sea,
I will not compose lay or song."

After that lay Tuireann fell upon his children, and his soul left him; and they were interred at once in the same grave.

So far, then, the tragical fate of the

CHILDREN OF TUIREANN.

NOTES.



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1°. πυαδά αιμξιουλάτη, πως θαόταιξ, πις Ορυάιη, πις αλλαοι, "Nuadha of the Silver Hand, the son of Eachtagh, the son of Ordain, the son of Allaoi." πως is nominative in apposition to πυαδα αιμξιουλάτη; and πις furnishes instances of the genitive in apposition with the nouns which respectively precede it.

2°. Ain has here a very idiomatic meaning, which is best explained by the English words "trusting to" or depending on. Armstrong, in his Gaelic Dictionary, translates Ain in such a position by the present participle "having."

3°. Do beannuiseadan oo, "They greeted him," an example of the dative of advantage. In Irish, as in Latin, some verbs require a dative, answering to the English accusative or objective without a preposition. Compare the popular greeting "50 m-beannuis Oia outs," of the modern Irish.

 $4^{\rm o}.$ To b'ast hom, " I would like ;" literally, "it would be pleasing with me."

5°. To b'ail leir. "He would like;" literally, "It would be a pleasure with him."

6°. O'nnnp vo'n piż. "He related to the king." Innip is always followed by a dative of the person to whom the communication is made. This dative is usually governed by the preposition vo.

- 7°. The preposition 50 follows verbs expressing motion and governs the dative. Its place may be supplied by cum, which, however, requires a genitive to follow it. In ancient writings 00 was frequently used in this connection.
- 8°. Το μάτὸ pt. tense 3 sg. of μάτὸτη, "I say," a verb which is now obsolete, except in the infinitive form το μάὸ, which the defective and irregular verb αδαιμ, say, employs to supply that mood.
- 9°. A chafer (daol), the chafer or cock-chafer, also known by the names, "may-bug," tree-beetle," Jeffry cock," etc., is the *Melolontha vulgaris* of naturalists, and is well known in Gaedhelic as the papt-pael.

The dael is of a beautiful deep, shining-black colour. This comparison still exists in the Gaedhelic language, and the phrase, "com oub he oael," "as black as a cock-chafer," is quite common in the Gaedhelic-speaking districts of the country. This beautiful little insect is persecuted in all parts of Erinn by the natives, whilst the robin redbreast is held sacred, from an old tradition which says, that when the Blessed Virgin fled, with the Infant Jesus, her track was marked in the wood by a stream of blood drawn from her feet by the thorns and brambles; that the robin followed, covering the blood with the leaves of the forest, and pressing them down with her breast, which thus became dyed with the precious blood, whilst this little reptile came after the bird to remove the leaves and expose the track to the pursuers.

The true reason of the popular dislike to the insect in other countries, if not in this, is, however, to be found in its injurious effects upon vegetation. Its larvæ, in the form of a white, worm-like creature, live several years under ground, where they eat the tender rootlets of corn and other plants. In their fully developed state, they are very destructive to the tender foliage of trees, especially of fruit trees. Swarms

of them have often left the trees of a district as bare as if a flight of locusts had passed over it. This destructive character is, no doubt, the origin of the tradition just mentioned. The word vaol enters frequently into the names of men and places. All the rivers bearing the name of Deel (black), are so named in opposition to the rivers named Finn (fair); and a district in Burren, in the county of Clare, is called Daelach (the black) in opposition to the white limestone surface of the neighbouring districts. The name of Daelghus, and that of the celebrated Dubhthach Dael-tenga, or of the chafertongue, a malignant chief of Ulster, are formed from this word.

There are two instances on record of the connection of this little animal with the gnawing or mortification of human flesh. The first of these is found in the Tripartite Life of St. Patrick, where we are told that St. Fiacc, bishop of Sleibhté (now Sletty, county Carlow), had his leg gnawed by a dael so seriously, that St. Patrick sent him from Ard Macha a chariot and horses for his use. Again, in a note on the 15th of January, the festival day of St. Ité, or Midé, of Cill Midé (in the county of Limerick), as preserved in the Feliré or Festology of Aengus Ceilé Dé (anglicised "Aengus the Culdee"), we are told that this pious lady had her side so gnawed by a dael, that the insect grew to the size of a young pig, until it was at last killed by the sisterhood. certain that, as far as our traditions and actual experience go. the dael, or darbh-dael, of our times, shows no disposition to come into contact with living human flesh: but our satirical post mortem elegies frequently represent the mortal remains of the satirized person as being torn by daels in the earth. For other interesting and curious information about the dael, see "Transactions, Ossianic Soc., vol. v., p. 26;" and "Sketches in Erris and Tyrawly," p. 172, by Rev. Cæsar Otway.

10°. O'm v-vaoib, "From the side." Nouns beginning with voor vare very often uneclipsed, even when complying with the necessary condition of being preceded by the articulated dative. O'm vaoib would be equally correct.

110. Do, of, written for De, with which it has been long confounded.

12°. τριτ, a form of the pt. passive of the irreg. verb τας, which is met with frequently in old writings, but is now obsolete.

13°. "It is it that we would prefer;" literally, "It is it that would be better with us."

14°. Aip a cionn, "On the head of it," i.e., "for it." Aip or a 5-ceann is used in the sense of "to," or "for," after verbs denoting motion, and governs the genitive. The governed word, in this instance, being a pronoun, comes between the two parts of the cpd. expression aip cionn.

15°. te, following such verbs as aban, laban and their tenses, is translated "to."

16°. Too cum is here translated "For the purpose of," in conjunction with the verb too cup, though retaining its government of peols in the genitive. This mode of government was considered objectionable by O'Donovan (Gr. p. 385), who approved of the noun being left under the government of the infinitive. Donlevy, in his Irish Catechism, however, invariably placed the noun, in such a position, under the government of the preposition.

17°. Δη na clocath mημεαβαμάα, "Upon the baking stones." This is the translation O'Curry gives, but I cannot determine the exact meaning of mημεαβαμάα.

18°. Oo bannoir amac, "They extorted." Whilst Nuadha of the Silver Hand was temporarily incapacitated, by the loss of his hand, from ruling, Breas was chosen to fill his place. Though the blood of both races mingled in his veins, Breas sided entirely with the Fomorians, whose encroach-

ments he encouraged. Their tyranny eventually goaded the Tuatha De Dannan to revolt against them, with the result that they were driven out of the country.

19°. "The nose was cut off his head." The employment of the infinitive in a passive sense was a classical mode of expression with ancient writers, particularly in narration.

20°. Riγ a γάιτοτερη; literally, "With which is said," an expression equivalent to the modern phrase ain a υ-τυχταρ Uiγneac a n-υιυ, "Which is now called Uisneach"; literally, "Upon which is now given Uisneach."

210. ξαό η-σιμελό = ξο σιμελό, "Directly." Οιμελό, when preceded by ξαό οι ξαόλ, carries an adverbial force and is the only adjective so influenced by ξαό οι ξαόλ.

22° and 23°. "As,' introducing a comparison of equality in English, is translated by le in Irish.

24°. Πίοη σεαηξαύ lenrain nead aniam, "There was never wounded by it upon anyone"; i.e., "it never wounded," etc.; an instance of the pt. passive used impersonally.

25°. "King of Eire;" in the Text it will be found that the genitive of Eire takes sometimes the article and is sometimes found without it. Both constructions are allowable.

26°. At po, at this (place) here; so also at pin, at that (place), there; both adverbial phrases. Sin is thus often found introducing an ellipsis. Thus, in Gallagher's Irish Sermons, pin cugat, "There it is for you," "See that for you," "Behold"; pin tu millte, pin tu caille, "Thus thou art ruined," "Thus thou art destroyed," and such like phrases are of constant occurrence.

27°. Cρέδο γδη, "Why," i.e. "What under"; interrogative pronouns precede the prepositions by which they are governed; γδη = γδ, and ηο, the particle which accompanies ειηξεδοδη, the pt. tense of ειηιξ.

28°. 1r éigean ouinn, "We are obliged," "We must;"

literally, "It is a necessity to us."

- 29°. Mac míora, literally "The son of a month," i.e., a son one month old.
- 30°. Míon beas leo vo cúir bán manbab, "They would not deem it little cause for slaying us;" literally, "It would not be little with them, as a cause, to slay us." This negative assertive phraseology is constantly found in Irish writings, particularly in places where the positive form would not convey sufficient emphasis.
- 31°. Oo gluareaoan an naonban rin nompa, "These nine persons went forward;" literally, "before them," an idiom in Irish expressive of forward motion.
- 32°. Cum, "In order to," "For the purpose of;" see note
- 33°. 5ο bηάτ, "For ever;" literally, "to the Judgment (last)"; the phrase implies a future meaning and always accompanies the future tense.
- 34°. Léizió vom uipze, "Let the water;" literally, "Let or allow to the water." This verb requires a dative of the person or thing, under the government of vo, and an accusative of the object. So also Léiz vam, allow me.
- 35°. Do pic, etc., "With pitch," etc. These are datives of the instrument. In modern Irish the prep. le is substituted for 90.
- 36°. τά, "About" or "Upon," a meaning which this preposition takes after verbs which, like γξαοιλεασαρ, express motion.
- 37°. Ain, "In which"; a the relative is left understood. The suppression of the relative allows of the aspiration of the verb cuic which follows. Were the relative expressed the sentence would read ain a o-cuic, in which the relative, in the dative, exerts an eclipsing influence on the following word.
- 38°. An placed before the participle, instead of causing aspiration, as it does with nouns, eclipsis it. This construction of an and the participle introduces what Irish Gram-

marians term the dative absolute, of which many instances occur in the text.

39°. nac n-oeannad, "That was not done." Observe that the distinct form for the subjunctive mood, which some of the irregular verbs alone have, is here employed after nac, one of the particles which require this mood after them.

39a. Literally, "To its avenging," i.e., the act or deed (gniom), which is masculine and through its pronoun a, aspirates the initial of cornam.

40°. "He saw three warriors, armed and equipped coming towards him." The prep. cum (with which curge is combined) being used only after a verb implying motion, the verb, as in the present instance, is often left understood. See Voc. to "Diarmuid and Gráinne;" pt. 1. in voce cum; Publications, Society Pres. Irish Lang.

41°. Δllmunnaiς το τeact, "That strangers had come;" this is considered a construction identical with the Latin Acc. with the Infinitive.

42°. ὑνὸ ὑελς, "Southwards;" other form, γο ὑελς. ὑνὸ is an adverbial sign which qualifies ὑελς, "south," and τυλιὸ, "north," and is equivalent to the English suffix, "ward," in southwards, northwards. It is also found written bλ, γλ, and γο. It is of the same force as leλċ, in the compound words leλċ-ἡιλη, westward, leλċ-ὑελγ, southward, leλċ-ὑιλιὸ, northward, leλċ-ὑιλιὸ, eastward, but ὑνὸ seems restricted to the cardinal points τυλιξ and ὑελγ. In the modern Irish this form has entirely disappeared and northwards, southwards, etc., are expressed ὁ ὑιλιξ, ὁ ὑελγ, etc. 43°. ὑνὸ ὑιλιὸ, "Northwards;" see preceding note.

44°. Ann a cómain, "Opposite him," "Over-against him," before him." Cómain is sb. fem. and indeclinable. It is, however, nearly always used with the simple prepositions, ain, rá, ór, to form prepositional phrases. It occurs in sentences to denote relative time or position. Of the latter

meaning the Text affords an instance; and in reference to time it translates such English words as "in store" "by," "against," in the sense of "in store for us," "by" or "against such a time."

45°. Literally, "In their people of hatred and spite for one another." This is an illustration of the substantive verb τά ascribing a predicate to its subject by means of the preposition ann ('na=ann a), and the possessive pronoun.

46°. Οιαρ σεαρθραόαρ, "Two brothers;" literally, "Two of brothers." Words put partitively govern a genitive plural; sometimes a dative plural governed by the preposition σe or σο.

47°. O'Curry notes in the Atlantis, Vol. iv., p. 170, that the taking of this form by Cian was owing simply to the presence of the pigs at this critical juncture. O'Curry, there, condemned strongly the absurd fables about "pig worship," to which, he remarked, the editor of the 5th Volume of the Ossianic Society's publications had given currency under the title of an article entitled "Porcine Cultus," the author of which had not referred to any ancient Irish MS. or native authority for proof of the statements he put forward.

48°. To ξab, "(He) began;" when ξab carries this meaning it is always followed by the present participle. Dr. Gallagher in his "Irish Sermons," uses buall in the same sense as ξab is here used, as το buall (r1) aξ caoineat, "she began crying." In parts of Ireland at the present day crom is the verb made use of, in the spoken language, to carry an identical meaning.

490. ó cianaib, adverbial phrase, "A while ago."

50°. ní capa búinn é, "He is not a friend to us." In short negative sentences the verb is often elegantly omitted; but after ní, the present tense of the assertive verb, though understood, is never expressed. The omission of the verb is sometimes a matter of idiom, as at page 45, 50 ceann

concitone can ini voib pan oun rin, "they spent or passed (scil. their time) until the end of a fortnight over a month in that residence." See note of similar import by O'Donovan in the "Circuit of Ireland."

51°. "It is to no purpose (badly) you prosecuted your studies in the city of learning."

52°. "And as good (as) he was saying it," i.e., suiting the action to the word. See also "Children of Lir."

53°. See note 46.

54°. See note 35.

55°. The numeral adjective oá requires its substantive in the singular, but the adjective which qualifies and follows the substantive, so influenced, must be in the plural.

56°. "Upon the track of the (druidical) pig of druidism." The English adjective is, in Irish, frequently turned into the substantive of kindred meaning under the government of the English qualified noun.

57°. Δξ oul pá'n ζ-coill oi, "As she went through the wood;" literally, "At going through the wood to her"—idiom of the dative absolute introduced by Δζ. The same idiom is also introduced by Δη, as pointed out in a previous note.

58°. Note the position of the accusative case of the pronoun, at the end of the sentence.

59°. Oan Liom, "Methinks;" classed by O'Donovan amongst the defective verbs. The prepositional pronouns alone vary to express the persons; van lear, it seems to you, van leir, it seems to him, etc.

60°. Note the emphasis which the employment of the assertive verb in carries with it; "in ouine mé," "I am a human being," ("even though for the moment I have assumed the form of a pig").

61°. 1r ole linn, "We grieve," "We are sorry," "We regret;" literally, "It is evil with us;" not to us, which

would be expressed by the preposition oo, as 17 olc ouinn, "It is bad for us," So also 17 olc liom, "I am sorry," 17 olc oam, "It is bad for me."

62°. τά, "By," equivalent to ταρ (used in swearing). τά m ταιρετό, by my valour, Battle of Magh Rath, p. 38, ed. O'Donovan.

63°. 17 upa liom péin, "I deem it easier," "I think it easier;" observe the idiomatic force of le in liom. See note 61.

64°. Conöće, "Ever," like 50 bμάċ, has always a future meaning attached to it, whilst αμιατά or μιατά refers always to past time.

65°. "The arms, shall relate." The ordinary place of the verb is before its nominative. Here that order is reversed, for the purpose of admitting the insertion of a clause, explanatory of the subject, between the latter and its verb.

66°. "Shall recount the deed to my son." The custom of inscribing weapons—swords, at least,—is as old, we are told, as the Battle of the Second Magh Tuireadh, and came down to the time of King Cormac Mac Airt, in the third century. O'Curry, Atlantis, Vol. iv., p. 172.

67°. 50 ξαβασαρ αιρ σο clocaib, "They pelted him with stones." 5αβ αιρ signifies "strike him," "beat him," whilst the change of the preposition in combination to le varies the meaning. Thus 5αβ leip, "Take him," "Receive him," "Accept him."

67a. Cubac (b aspirated in MS.) = cóm rao, which is the reading in MS. 23, E. 16, p. 168, R.I.A.; cubac, as the other MSS. have it, represents the equivalent sounds in Irish characters of the correct orthography. We often find many words thus disguised in Irish MSS. owing either to the ignorance of the scribe of the proper spelling or his un-

willingness to depart in any wa from the MS. from which he copied, thus retaining the error which he, in his turn, transmitted to others,

68° nion \$ab, "Did not receive," or "take." This is the first meaning of \$ab. When used in conjunction with certain prepositions, some examples of which occur in the Text, its meaning is greatly modified. See an example in the paragraph following in Text, where, with Leip, it has the meaning of "take to him."

69°. Here occurs an instance of the use of agur (and) where in English the sense would require a disjunctive. Mr. O'Grady points out a similar use of agur in the fourth vol. of the Ossianic Society's Publications, containing the "Pursuit of Diarmuid and Grainne": "An έ γο άὐδαη γά α μαρβαπη τυγα σαό nead νά m-beappann τυ?" An Sgacan. "Is this the reason that thou killest every one that shaves thee?" asked Sgathan. "1γ έ σο νειπιπ " αρ Cιαη, " ασμ πί δασφαί υπιτρε mé." "It surely is," said Cian, " and (yet) thou needest not fear me." The use of ασμγ in this case, Mr. O'Grady ascribed to a carelessness of style in the writer, but its frequent recurrence in Irish writings, in parallel instances, would not support that contention.

70°. Rómpa (pl.) is used, because clann, although singular in form, has a plural signification.

71°. le, following verbs denoting "to part" or "separate from," "release" etc., is translated "from."

72°. and 73°. See note 3.

74°. Δς γρεαςραδ το, "Answering him." Note the use of the dative after γρεαςαιρ.

75°. rá na cheacaib, "About or around the cattle spoils;" a meaning which attaches to rá after verbs of motion.

76°. bein Δin, "Overtake," "Bear upon." Compare the Irish-English sayings, "I bore up on him," "I caught up on him," meaning "I overtook him."

770. Literally; "To put battle," i.e., to give battle.

78°. "Black blue." It would be useless to draw from these words any inference as to what metal these weapons were composed of. The text in its present shape is too modern and too uncertain.—O'Curry, Atlantis, vol. iv., p. 176.

79°. Or rouais leins a onoma, "Over the projected armour of his back." O'Brien's and O'Reilly's Dictionaries give rcuaro, "A ridge," "A pinnacle." It is probable that rouaro-leing means "An armour stud," i.e., a stud or projection fixed upon the upper part of the back-piece from which to suspend the shield. As an example of a shield carried in this manner, see the description of the armour of Goliath, given in I. Samuel. c. xvii., v. 6: "And he had a target of brass between his shoulders." Agur goingéat phair eroin a guallib." Scuaroleing occurs frequently in Irish writings in describing the position in which a warrior slung his shield, when he harnessed himself for battle, O'Curry in the Atlantis, vol. iv., p. 176, translates this passage, "He took his shield upon the arch-slope of his back," a meaning which could scarcely be attached to it, when we remember that Lugh is described as every inch a warrior. Again, in vol. 3, p. 74 of the Ossianic Society's Publications, Mr. O'Grady makes Diarmuid carrying his shield (r51sc) "Upon the broad expansive arch of his back"-" ain ronais leins a onoma," a translation utterly irreconcilable with the impression that Diarmuid has made upon us, as a soldier, whose make and build distinguished him amongst the Fenian hosts of ancient Erin.

80°. See note 55.

810. "Annealed in the blood of poisonous adders." This

is a description of constant occurrence in modern Irish Tales. It will be remembered that these were not Irish arms. I have not, within my recollection, met with any reliable authority for the use of poisoned weapons in ancient Erin. Poisonous men, and poisonous or venomous weapons, are spoken of, as in the Tain Bo Chuailgné, where, speaking of Cailtin and his twenty-seven sons, who attacked Cuchulainn: ir amlaio na batan raive: neim ain cac fin vib, ocur neim an cac anm va nanmaib, "And thus they were: venom upon every man of them, and venom upon every weapon of their weapons." The word neimh (poison) cannot be taken in its ordinary acceptation here, as, whatever the arms might be, the men could not be poisonous-unless. indeed, in the sense of deadly in the use of their arms, and the wounds they inflicted. O'Curry, Atlantis, vol. iv., p. 176.

82°. O'Curry remarks in the volume just quoted that this is an expression often met with in Irish tales of modern date.

83°. O'Curry notes that this expression (blue-bordered scabbards), is not intelligible to him, but that the term is not an old one.

84°. Or Δ 5-cionn; literally, "Over their head," i.e., "above them." This is an adverbial phrase in which cionn is not subject to inflexion.

85°. "Battle-pen." These are words, says O'Curry, of frequent occurrence in the oldest of our tales; and he understood them to signify "A pen, or circle, of brave men, ranged around their chief in battle." The word cno means, in fact, any enclosure within which men or cattle may be placed for safety or defence.

86°. "Battle of Magh Tuireadh." This was the battle of the Second, or Northern Magh Tuireadh. The engagement

of Breas to return again to fight this battle, and the acceptance of the conditions by Lugh, can only be accounted for by the hope of the latter to annihilate for ever in that battle the Fomorian power, which had so long tormented this country. Partings and engagements of this kind are not quite unknown in our old tales. In the battle of the First, or Southern, Magh Tuireadh, fought between the invading Tuatha De Danann and the occupying Firbolgs, we are told that, when the latter refused a peaceful partition of the island, both parties agreed to a postponement of the battle for five score and seven days, to prepare their weapons of offence and defence, and make their other arrangements.

87°. "As guarantee." This form of oath came down to the latest pagan period. Instances of it are to be found in the Irish version of *Nennius*, p. 126, and in notes to the Appendix thereof, lxx and lxxiv, in Petrie's *History and Antiquities of Tara Hill*, and in the account of the *Battle of Magh Rath*, p. 1, note b.

88°. rá teact, "For coming," i.e., "that he would come." rá, when put before the participial form, may be translated "for," when it can be resolved by the conditional.

89°. Jun coin vo lut, "That it was right for Lugh," i.e., that Lugh cught.

90°. le luż, "To Lugh;" literally, "With Lugh." See note 15.

91°. A5 paicrin cloinne Tuineann vo, "When he saw the Children of Tuireann;" literally, "At seeing the Children of Tuireann to him."

92°. Τυς γά σεαμα α ἐοἐαιλε, "He caused its digging." This idiom of γά σεαμα is also found with the verb cum, "put," in the sense of "causing," "requiring," "engaging," "getting;" as, cum τό γέ γα σεαμα πεαὰ το λέαξα το, "he causes one to read to him;" σοιλξίος το ἀμη γά σεαμα, "Το cause sorrow."—MacCurtin's Eng-Irish Dic., Paris, 1731.

Ιτ cóin σύιπη σο σευπαπ cum na móin-fininne no tabaint rá σεαμα a múnað σο'n σμυίης ατά na h-ainbrior, "We should be diligent in teaching this great truth or in getting it taught to those who are ignorant thereof." Donlevy's Catechism. Ro cuin miodac rá n-oeana úin innre tuil σο cuin rúib, "Miodhach caused the mould of Innis Tuil to be put under ye;" Diarmuid and Grainne, Soc. Ed. pt. 11, p. 47. Tuz with rá σεαμα has also the signification of "consider," "think;" as, 17 réiσιη τό α ταβαίητ γά σεαμα, "he can consider;" σο βειμιπ γά σεαμα, "I consider;" Donlevy's Catechism.

93°. Oo gabaran ag réacam a lot, "They began examining his wounds."

94°. Oo phic 'na corain cho 6, "He was found in his litter of wounds." This word (corain) occurs very frequently in Irish writings to denote a mass of wounds which a warrior received in battle. In the account of the Battle of Magh Léana, it is related, that Conn of the Hundred Battles "fell into a litter of wounds," i.e., that he was most seriously injured, from which, however, he recovered, as though he were in a trance. In the Battle of Magh Rath, p. 272, Cellach is attacked by three warriors, whom the former worsts, and "he afterwards made a gorey heap of carnage of these heroes," "ocur oo punni corain chó do na cupadaib d'a eir." O'Donovan's translation.

95°. 1p natimoeamuil an mapbao po, "This is a vicious murder." This is the order of the adjective (before its substantive), when the assertive verb 1p is used.

96°. O'Curry remarks in the *Atlantis*, vol. iv., p. 180, that he does not remember any instance of apostrophising the gods among the pagan Irish.

97°. "His name written in Ogham." This phrase occurs

in all the oldest of our tales except the battles of the Magh Tuireadh; and the inscribing of Ogham, under various circumstances, is frequent in the Tain Bô Chuailgné, a tale which is referred to a period immediately touching on the Incarnation, or 432 years before our Irish Christian era. I have put on record my belief in the pre-Christian origin of the Ogham, or some such writing, among the Gaedhils of Erin, in the first volume of my Lectures (p. 463, Appendix No. 11); O'Curry, Atlantis, vol. iv., p. 182.

080, "It is from Cian the mound shall be named." From this we may fairly infer that the mound, or hill, as it is called in the original, would, in after ages, be called Cnoc Céin, that is, Cian's Hill; or Ano Chéin, that is, Cian's Height or Mound. The plain of munceimne, in which Cian was killed and buried, is that great plain of the county Louth stretching from Drogheda to Dundalk. historical all isions in the ancient account of the battle of Crinua, fought in Meath, but not far from the present ruined abbey of Mellifont, in Louth, there is some reason to think that the Ano Chem, mentioned in that tract, and which might have been situated at the present hill of Dromslian, was the height or mound of Cian's sepulchre. The battle of Crinna was fought in the year 226, by Taos (Teige), the son of Cian, son of Oilill Olum, King of Munster, and his followers, on the part of the monarch Cormac, the son of Art, against the three Ferguses, brothers, princes of Ulster, who rebelled against Cormac, and attempted to depose him. The Munstermen defeated the Ulstermen in seven pitched battles in one day; the first at Crinna, and the last "at Ard Cein by the side of Druim Inisclainn," or the hill of Inisclainn. The only Druim Inisclainn known in our ancient writings, as far as I have been able to ascertain, is the site of the old church and round tower of Dromiskin, still

called by the Irish speakers of the country Druim Inisclainn, situated between Castlebellingham and the town of Dundalk. Teige had agreed to received from his cousin, the monarch Cormac, as much laud in Bregia-the east side of Meath—as his chariot could pass over on the day of the battle, should he be victorious; and we are told that after the victory he entered the chariot, which stood waiting for him, and gave orders to the driver to drive around Taillcesnn (Telltown) and Tara. The driver, however, having been bribed by the wise monarch, took advantage of Teige's state of exhaustion and slumber after his wound, turned the heads of his horses to the east, and did not stop until he reached the river Liffey. His life paid for his treachery. Teige returned to Tara, and received from Cormac the tract of country reaching from Glais Nera (Nera's stream), at Druim Inisclainn, to the Liffey. O'Curry, Atlantis, vol. iv., p. 182, note (188).

99°. "A fratricide." The term thus translated, Finghail (a word compounded of piné, a family, and gail, a deed) was the ancient ordinary as well as legal term for the slaying of a relative of any appreciable degree of consanguinity; and pingalac was the term for the perpetrator of the foul deed. O'Curry, Atlantis, vol. iv., p. 183, note (189).

100°. "The sons of Dealbhaeth." That is, the sons of Tuireann, who were those who had committed the fratricide. Dealbhaeth was another name for Tuireann. O'Curry, Atlantis, vol. iv., p. 183.

1010. "When Lugh reached Tara."

1020 and 1030. "And these were the three who were best in agility and hand exercise (dexterity);" reáph lám, "best of hand"—examples of the nominative of description.

104°. "The chain of Attention." This was a chain which

the lord or chief of the house was supposed to shake, in the same way that bells are now rung, to call silence and attention. I am not aware that such a chain is mentioned in any really ancient tract or tale, but I have met it in some modern ones. They had (according to the ancient tales), however, a branch, with small silver bells, with which they called attention; such as Senchas, the poet's, branch in the tale of Bricrenn's Feast; and they had a silver gong, which was struck with a silver wand, such as King Connor MacNessa had in the house of the Royal Branch of Emania, as told in the Courtship of the Lady Eimer.

This chain is probably what Moore alludes to in the celebrated line: "The cold chain of silence had hung o'er thee long." O'Curry, *Atlantis*, vol. iv., p. 184.

105°. Oo bain, "to be rung;" infinitive active translated passively. This style is very generally adopted after verbs of commanding and prohibiting.

106°. Σαὰ αοη αζαιβ, "Each one of you." O'Donovan remarks that in some situations the preposition αζ in composition with the pronouns is rendered "of," a meaning it never has of itself.

107°. Peadaman, "we know." This knowledge on the part of the Tuatha De Danann was purely speculative, their surprise and grief was consequently the greater on Lugh acquainting them of the murder of Cian, of whose fate, till now, they were unaware.

168°. Αζυγ, etc. "And better is its knowledge (i.e. the murder of Cian) at themselves, the killing they gave upon him than at myself," i.e. "They know better than I," etc.

109°. React μιξ ειμεαπη, "The law of the King of Eire," was a privilege that no fighting or slaying should take place in his house or in his presence, nor within the precincts of Tara. His sanctuary or protection extended beyond the

precincts of his palace; but both words are put in the same sense here. O'Curry's note, Atlantis, vol. iv., p. 185.

110°. Teac míobéuanta; literally, "the house of Mead-circling." This was the famous banquetting hall of Tara, of which the shape and dimensions are still traceable.

111°. Oá manbrainn, "If I had killed." Observe the use of the conditional after oá. Whether the verb that follows it is to be regarded as equivalent to the English present or past conditional, must be left entirely to the context to determine.

112°. πάτη πόη libre i, "If it is great with you," i.e., "If ye consider it great;" ni πόη linn i, "We do not consider it great;" ni beag liompa, "We do not deem it little."

113°. "Apples from the garden of the Hesperides." The old Irish, from our Christian era at least, appear to have been well acquainted with classical mythology. In the Book of Lismore, a MS. of the middle of the fifteenth century, Calce, in speaking of a certain woman, one of Finn MacCumhaill's favourites, says that there was not a better woman than her from the island of Teprofané to the garden of the Hesperides. O'Curry, Atlantis, vol. iv. p. 188.

114°. Sootlimpe, etc. "I think you have not the power." This is simply an expression of Lugh's opinion as to the result that may attend their efforts, and not, as the translation in the *Atlantis* has it, "You have not the power."

114a In MS. 23 E., 16 R.I.A., the following additional passage occurs here: 17 amlaid bid agur τηι ἀεαθ λαος λάτομε λάπολιμα ας φοιμεύο απ ξαμιτθε 'γαπ λο, γέ ceud γαπ οιθόε. Μίλ αση θοπ λαοδαίδ γιη παό 10π-ἀσμαία έ λε τηι φευθ γεαμ γοιμείλι γιομαφτάς, "thus it was, three hundred strong and valorous heroes guarded the garden by day, six hundred by night. Not one of those

warriors but was fully equal for three hundred powerful deeddoing men."

115°. Aor cnead agur galain, "The party of wounds and disease," i.e., "The wounded and infirm." In this way are translated into Irish, English adjectival nouns; as also, substantives denoting the followers of any profession, occupation, or calling.

1160. bein ain, "Overtake."

117°. "Would be in its wine," i.e., "Would be wine; see note, 45-6.

118°. See O'Curry's Lectures on "Ancient Irish weapons of Offence," in "Manners and Customs of the Irish People."

119°. Such virtues, as are here attributed to the eating of the flesh of pigs, were possessed in an equal degree by the berries of the quicken-tree in the "Pursuit of Diarmuid and Grainne;" Publications of the Soc. Pres. Irish Lang.

120°. Cunaë to the present day continues to be the name for a skin or canvas-covered boat, on the south and west coasts of Ireland, without regard to their size or other peculiarities.

121°. ξέιγ, a conjuration or solemn vow (1); an injunction enforced by a charm or spell (2); a restriction (3); a spell or charm (4); anything or act forbidden because of the ill-luck which would result from its doing (5). In Text (p. 30) it is used in the sense of an injunction, Tuireann informing his sons that Lugh must comply with their second request, "γρ ξέιγ το," "he is solemnly enjoined." Further on in the text (p. 31), the sons of Tuireann are prohibited from grumbling at the narrowness of thecurach, which they had received from Lugh, and ξέιγ is employed to denote this restriction. The mention of ξέιγ is of frequent occurrence in our Irish tales. In the "Pursuit of Diarmuid and Grainne," the heroine imposed the "Geasa" (or obligations) upon Diarmuid under pain of danger and destruction to him, to accompany her from Tara

in her flight from Fionn MacCumhaill. In the "Fate of the Children of Lir," Fionnghuala bewails the hardships she and zer companions endure from the sea-water; but adds, 1γ ξέιγ σύιπη bέιτ της έχπαιγ, "We are prohibited from being absent from it." For some interesting notes on restrictions of modern days, see introduction to Book of Rights, Dublin, 1847; see also Tale of Deirdre in the Trans. Gaelic Society, Dublin, 1808, and Trans. Oss. Soc. Vol. v., p. 106; Dublin, 1860.

1220. Aonbainn; for derivation see Glossary.

123°. Literally, "And it would be very good with him the thing that is not a use to him, i.e., yourselves to fall seeking it at last."

124°. See note 121.

125°. Όσημη πα σατραό, "The door of the Court." Cαταιρ, in modern Irish, signifies a city, but in text it is used to denote a court or residence of a monarch, and some modern copies of the story have cúiρτ instead.

125a. Δ ζ-ceuoóip, "Forthwith;" literally, "In the first hour." Here is where another scribe would enlarge on his subject, introducing the visitors to the court with such preliminary ceremony, as would impress them with a greatness of the sovereign to whose court they were about to be presented.

126°. Observe the double meaning attached to the word oan in this conversation, both parties using the word, with, however, a totally different application of its meaning.

127a. This appears to have been a mere piece of politeness on the part of his majesty, when he did not understand a word of its sense. O'Curry, note, *Atlantis*, vol. iv., p. 198.

127.° "By the ears, or ear to ear." This is the literal meaning, but the idea is not ancient, as far as I know. O'Curry, Atlantis, vol. iv., p. 200.

1280. rupur, "easy." In the copy of the story edited by

O'Curry, and in other MSS. this was romcear, an obvious phonetic reading of runur.

129°. "So that a noble did not go (escape) without destruction," etc. This mode of expression, writes O'Grady, reads strangely enough in English, making it appear that none escaped but those who were killed. This, however, is the Gaelic idiom, and in Irish expresses clearly, that not one man being without (i.e., having escaped) destruction, departed to tell his tale. See *Trans. Oss. Soc.*, vol. iii., p. 92. ed. Mr. O'Grady.

130°. 111th, poison, venom; but here used figuratively to express the deadly effect of Brian's onslaught.

1310. Literally; "Until it went at them over them," i.e., "Until they had overcome them."

132°. "Three nights and three days." This was a favourite mystic number with ancient Irish writers.

133°. Anglicised tilly, and denoting in this form a very small addition, though in Irish it has not this restricted meaning.

134°. Remark the play on the word ván.

135°. Sicil, and also, but apparently by mistake in other parts of the story, Siogair and Sigir, which are probably put for Sicily. Of this Dobar I know nothing. O'Curry, *Atlantis*, vol. iv., p. 205.

136°. An t-inneall imbeacta pin, "That travelling array." Observe that the demonstrative pronoun is separated from its substantive by the governed word imbeacta.

137°. The termination 1b of the dative plural, as in peodatb, is frequently found in MSS, for the termination of the nominative plural. O'Donovan remarks that this termination 1b of the dative plural is very seldom used in the spoken Irish of the present day, except in the County of Kerry, where, however, it is as often made the termination of the nominative

plural. "An na macaib eile," "the other sons say." Text, p. 35 and 41.

138°. "Asal, King of the Golden Pillars." He is called Easal elsewhere; but both being fanciful forms, the writer was not particular. Asal was the name of a celebrated champion in Westmeath, at the time of the birth of Conn of the Hundred Battles; but it is not probable that it was his name suggested the present one. O'Curry, Atlantis, vol. iv. p. 208.

139°. Cheuro rá beana baoibre, "what caused ye." O'Donovan, Gr. p 257, gives ro beana amongst a list of impersonal, defective and obsolete verbs. This verb is not to be confounded with the expression ro beana, "under notice," which, as the translation denotes, is made up of the preposition and the noun. See note 92°; and Battle of Magh Rath, p. 306, ed. O'Donovan.

140°. beanna baogail, "a gap of danger," denoted a narrow gorge communicating between two territories, through which an invading party might gain access to his enemies' dominions. It was, therefore, the post of danger, as well as honour, and the chiefs usually told off their bravest and most trusty followers to guard it against the incursions of their enemies. Sir Walter Scott, in Waverley, vol. i., c. 16, has given us a vivid description of the Pass of Bally-Brough, "which was kept in former times by ten of the Clann Donnochie against a hundred of the Low Country carles," where the graves of the slain were still to be seen in the little corri, or bottom, on the opposite side of the burn. It is often figuratively used to denote any place where great danger is to be encountered and "the man in the gap" became consequently the designation for anyone who selected such a post of difficulty and peril.

141°. "In Beinn Eadair;" not Ceamann, as erroneously given by O'Curry, in *Atlantis*, vol. iv., p. 214. Lugh set out to Tara only when he learned of the approach of the Children of Tuireann.

142°. Literally; "That there never was killed, and that there never shall be killed, one that is not (at him) here his eric, (that has not his eric here); still, there is a remnant that it is not lawful to abandon, i.e. a balance of eric, and where is the cooking spit, or the three shouts upon the hill that ye have not yet given." Lugh, whilst admitting fully that sufficient eric had been given for his father's murder, is impelled by his hostility to the Children to demand from them the remainder of the eric, that they may be subjected to still further dangers in endeavouring to comply with his requirements.

143°. "The transparency of glass." Glass, or gloiné, is frequently mentioned in our old tales; but I am unable to say whether the word gloiné, which now means glass, did not in the olden times mean crystal. O'Curry, Atlantis, vol. iv. p. 219.

144°. The portion of the story commencing "agur vo b'áil leir, etc., page 57, par. 2, and terminating with banntpact on page 58, is taken from MS. 23 E., 16 R.I.A., all the other copies of the story, to which I had access, being incomplete in this portion.

145°. A curo rola; "his portion of blood." In Irish the word curo, a portion, is required, whilst the English idiom omits it. This construction, corresponding somewhat to the French "du" or "de la," "some" is faithfully observed by the Irish speaking people. Here are some examples of itsuse taken from standard works: A beapburgear 17th le mionina gun

copain bun ξ-curo eanaro an oineao το oaoib, "you have sworn that your wares cost you this much;" báicte ann a curo rola, "drowned in his blood"; "ir món an buaio aξur an bniξ το bi ann a curo uirξe, "great was the healing power and efficacy which was in its water"; το niξ τί a cora le n-a curo oeon, "she washed His feet with her tears; το σόιπο (γιαο) a ξ-curo rola ain του a ξ-cheroim, "they spilt their blood for their religion."

146°. Δη muin, cpd. prep., "over, above." muin denotes a back; hence, figuratively, in the prepositional phrase ain muin, over, above, on top of, upon; εκ. ni γάζεραιο γιαν cloc ain muin cloice oi, "they shall not leave a stone of it upon a stone." Luke, xix. 44.

We sometimes find the nominative plural used instead of the dative plural, and vice versa. Thus at page 3 of text as romonais occurs for as romonacaib. In MSS, 23 G. 10 and 23 E. 16. R.I.A. az loclannaib is the reading in this passage. The text affords numerous instances of the use of the dative piurai for nominative plural; and even in the spoken Irish of the present day its use is by no means confined, as O'Donovan considered it was, to the county of Kerry (see note 137°). A correspondent (Mr. Thomas Devine, of Youghal) informs me that in the counties of Waterford and Cork Irish speakers, instead of saving, "ta na 'rin' annro," prefer "to na 'reanaib' (pronounced farr-iv) annyo." Again, "canny na 'reanaib' arceac cutam; ni'l na 'reansib' le oul ann; cá b-ruil na 'reanaib?'" are instances of its use of daily occurrence in the spoken language. The same correspondent has referred me to a stanza of a poem from a manuscript in his possession, written over fifty years ago by Patrick Condon, of

Curriheen, near Ballymacoda, in which Condon, writing home to a neighbour of his, gives a description of America, in which he makes frequent use of the dative plural for the nominative plural. He says, stanza II:—

"ní'l 'mágaib' mine caoin ná cóin ann,
Act coillte a'r 'channaib' a'r ganb-tín móna,
leactáin lomanta 'r cunnaigte chóna,
Cnoic a'r gleannta a'r ceanntáin ceóttac."

And James Fitzgerald, a brother-poet of Condon's, says, in his letter of 52 stanzas to Condon in America, stanza 30, verse 4:—

"A'r véancan 'neactaib' le zanzuro no-mon lea."

The fine which the Fomorians placed upon the Tuatha De Danann is given thus in M. 23. E. 16. R.I.A. "Cior ar an lie agur cior ar an loraro agur reneaball raon-comancaige."

It is worthy of remark, that, in some manuscripts, when the past tense of the verb, in short negative sentences, is omitted, its sign exercises an influence over the initial letter of the adjective that immediately follows, by aspirating the initial letter of the adjective, thus: nion cian no báoan ann (Text p. 4); nion moulle an nig va ionnyuige (Text p. 40); so also "nion cionnuae mire nir rin. A rhinn," "I was not guilty of that, O Fionn," Oss. Soc., vol. iii., p. 186; "nion vligueae a b-ruil vo voncao," "It was unjust that their blood should be spilt"—Halliday's Edition of Keating, p. lxxxiv. We sometimes find that the sign of the suppressed verb, in a positive or negative sentence, aspirates the initial of the word that follows, whether it be a noun or

an adjective. Thus, in Keating's preface, the passage occurs: "time rin mearum gun bhéag baocanca." Mr. Daniel Lynch, of Dunleer, who is well acquainted with the Irish as spoken in Kerry, informs me that the aspiration of the adjective in the instance here mentioned is of common occurrence in that county.

In the Text, at p. 5, there occurs the following: "As react o'lapparo ciopa asur cána b-pean na h-elpeann." In Casey's copy, and in 23. G. 10 R.I.A. b-pean also occurs, though this eclipsing of the genitive plural is not general, except when it is preceded by the article. Keating, however, eclipsed the noun in the absence of the article; and O'Donovan considered "the adoption of it would tend to clearness and distinctness in the language." In O'Brien's Dic. in voce cómainle we find "cómainle b-pean n-einionn," "the general council of the Irish nation."

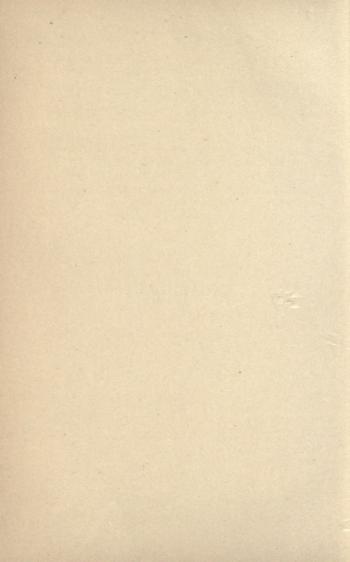
In all the copies of the story I have seen I find pig, a king, to be the general form for this substantive in all the cases of the singular number. It is printed so in the Text. It is now coming to be printed pi, in the nom. sg.; piog, in the gen. sg.; and pig in the dative and acc. sg.; and the adoption of these forms would tend to secure uniformity in a noun which, O'Donovan remarked, "had been inflected differently by the best Irish writers."—Ir. Grammar, p. 106.

Oo cuaboan Clann Tunneann, etc.; clann is here to be regarded as a collective substantive plural, but in other copies of the story we have oo cuaro, the singular form of the verb (Text, p. 30), which is also the form made use of in the spoken Irish.

Ceann-popt, a leader (Text, p. 33). O'Reilly gives ceannapt, a principal, chief, commander; fr. apt, a chief, and ceann, a head, a principal, of which, probably, ceann-popt is a corruption.

When the personal pronouns ré or rí can be omitted without leaving the sense in any way doubtful, they are omitted. Thus, at p. 2, par. 3, of Text, the nominative ré of the two verbs, to cuait and o'innir, which the context easily and readily determines, is lest understood; and this is so in almost every line of the present Text, where the construction of the sentence permits an ellipsis of the pronoun.

VOCABULARY.



ABBREVIATIONS USED IN THE VOCABULARY.

adj. adjective. adv. adverb. art, article. asp. aspirated. card. cardinal. comp. compound. comp. (after an adj.) comparative degree. comp. adj. compound adjective. cond. conditional mood. contr. contraction. c. s. compound substantive. conj. conjuntion. consued. consuetudinal tense. emph. emphatic. dat. dative case. def. defective. def. art. definite article. dem. or demons. demonstrative. dic. dictionary. f. feminine. fem. ditto. fr. (derived) from. fut. future tense. gen, genitive case. gr. grammar. hab. habitual sense. hist, historical tense. id. the same (abbrev. of idem.) i.e. that is or equivalent to. imp. imperative mood. indic. indicative mood.

acc. accusative case.

ind. (with nouns, pronouns or adj.) indeclinable. infin. infinitive mood. indef. indefinite. insep. inseparable. intens. intensitive. interj. interjection. interrog. interrogative. Ir. Irish. irregular. lit. literally. mas. masculine. neg. negative. num. numeral. obs. obsolete. ord, ordinal. p. page. part. participle. pass. passive voice. pl. plural number. pers. person. pers. pron. personal pronoun. poss. possessive. prep. preposition. prep. case, prepositional case prep. pron. prepositional pronoun. fres. present tense. pron. pronoun. pt. past tense. recte, properly. rel. relative. sb. substantive.

s. f. substantive feminine. s. m. substantive masculine. sing. singular number. subj. subjunctive mood. sub. v. the substantive verb. v. a, verb active. v. n. verb neuter.
v. s. verbal substantive.
q. v. quid vide, which see or refer to.
voc. vocative case.

N.B.—The figures 1, 2, 3, denote the first, second, and third person of the verb, and the mark = an abridgment of the word or words that follow. The numbers within brackets thus (24) refer to pages of text where extract will be found.

poctoir.

A, interj. the sign of the Voc. O.

A, poss. pron. his, her, its, their.

a, rel. pron. who, which, that; all who, all that, that which, what, in which signification the relative a eclipses the

initial of a verb (33).

a, prep. in, into (causes eclipsis); a b-praonure, comp. prep. in the presence of; a h-artle, comp. prep. after; a σ-cimcioll, comp. prep. around, about; a n-azato, comp. prep. in the face of, against, in opposition to; a n-orato, comp. prep. after; a b-pocarp, comp. prep. with, together with, along with; a n-aryo, adv. on high; a z-ceuoóip, adv. forthwith, lit. in (the) first hour (after); a n-oru and annu, adv. to-day.

A. rel. pron. (with prep. understood), in whom, in which.

a, prep. out, out of; used in the same sense as ó, from, or

ar, out of.

a, a particle, sometimes used with the infin. mood; it is generally associated with the pres. and past tense of the verb vern, as α σen γ fe, he says, α συβαίης γ fe, he said, and with the pres. tense of the substantive verb cáim, I am, for the sake of euphony or emphasis.

abain, v. a. and n. ir. say; pres. vein; pt. tense, a oubaint; and sometimes vo naio; fut. véapparo; infin. vo

1140.

ACA, prep. pron. at or with them : emph. ACATAN.

αἐπυτάπαἐ, adj. reproachful, reprehensive: 50 h-αἐπυτάπαἐ, adv. reprovingly, rebukingly; fr. αἐπυτάπ, a reproof, reproach, rebuke.

act, conj. but, save, except; act 30, provided that, on con-

dition that.

Δτ', prep. A and v' for poss. pron. vo; in thy.

ao, an intens. inseparable prefix; written aio, before a word whose first vowel is slender;

Abbal, adj. great, mighty, vast; awful, huge, terrible; ábbal

món, exceeding great.

άοθαη, s. m. cause, reason, occasion, account; gen. - Δη; also a subject or matter which may be shaped or converted to another form; hence, áöban vá niż (63) two royal heirs apparent, or two heirs presumptive: ain an áöban rin, for that reason; therefore.

sorusn, comp. adj. dat. fem. of sorusn, intensely cold, ex-

cessively cold (46).

ablaicte, pt. part. of ablaic, bury, inter; infin. -lacab. Ablaicte, s. m. and f. gen. and pl. of solacab, a burial, interment.

Aomáil, s. f. a confession, an acknowledgment; gen. -ála,

aomála, s. f, gen. of somáil.

aomam, v. a. imp. pl. let us confess, acknowledge.

Aomuit, v. a. imp. confess, acknowledge; infin. Aomáil.

AOnacao, v. a. pt. pass. of aonaic, bury, inter.

aonaim, v. a. pres. ten;e, I adore; imp. aoain; inf. aonao. seosnos, ind. adj. aerial.

AZ, prep. at; with, by; sign of the pres. part; AZ To, here,

as rin, there, as ruo, yonder.

ASA, prep. AS, with which is combined the pronouns, possessive or relative, = A5 A, at his, her, its, their; at whose whom, or which.

AGA, ind. adj. lucky, successful; conquering.

AZAIB, prep. pron. at or with ye or you; emph. AZAIBre;

ξας αοη αξαιθ, each one of you; fr. αξ, and ιθ. αξαιθ, s. f. a face, front; gen. and pl. αιξές; gen. also

ASAIDE; 10na asaio, in the front of it (5); na asaio (mas.) against it: a n-azaro, comp. prep. in the face of, against, in opposition to (governs gen.).

AZAINN, prep, pron. at us, with us; emph. AZAINNe; fr. AZ

and inn.

azallaım v. a. pres. tense, I speak or converse with.

Agam, prep. pron. at me, with me; emph. Agampa, Agam réin, at myself; fr. az and me.

AZAC, prep. pron. at thee, with thee; emph. AZACTA: fr. as and cu.

Agur, conj. and; as: frequently contracted to 1r, a'r and 'r. Aicio, s. f. disease, sickness; gen. -oe, pl. -oeaca.

A1C10nca, s. f. gen. of aicne, nature.

Arobeir, s. f. the ocean; gen. -re.

A15e, prep. pron. at him; with him; emph. A15ere, A15e réin, at himself; fr. az and é.

Διζης, s. f. the mind, inclination, intention; gen. Διζιοποδ. Διζός, s. f. gen. and pl. of Δζωιό.

áil, s. f. pleasure, will; gen. áille: vol' áil hom, I

would like.

aill, adj. noble, pleasant, agreeable; comp. aille, pl. id. áille, adj. comp. and pl. of álunn, handsome, fair, beautiful; ir áille, most beautiful.

Aim or Ain, a negative particle, having the same force as in

or un, in the English.

Aimbeóin, s f. unwillingness, reluctance: vom' Aimbeóin, despite me, v' án n-Aimbeóin, despite us.

Aimrin, s. f. a time, a season; gen. -ine.

Ann, a privative or negative particle, as Annmin, rough; an intensitive particle, as Anneann very violently; also An.

amgeir, s. f. malice; gen. -cire.

Aingroe, ind. adj. malignant.

Anniapmantac, c. adj. very powerful, most furious.

ainm, s. m. a name; gen. anma, pl. anmanna.

ainmneocan, v. a. fut pass. shall be called or named; imp. act. ainmnig, inf. ainmnigsoc.

Anninin, c. adj. unsmooth, rough, passionate; 50 h-Anninin, adv. passionately; fr. An, negative, and min, soft, mild. Anneann (30 h-) adv. very violently; fr. An, intensitive and team.

Ain, prep. pron. upon or on him or it; from him or it.

Ain, prep. (governing the dative) on, upon ; for, concerning, on account of; in exchange or return for; over, upon; trusting to, depending on, having; ain lácain, adv, on the spot, immediately; ann v-tur or a v-torac, adv. at first, in the beginning; ain ceans, adv. in like manner, likewise; ann aino, adv. on high; ain air, or can air, adv. back; ain air, adv. willingly; ain éigin, adv. with difficulty, unwillingly; Ain n-a manac, adv. on the morrow; ain ceann, comp. prep. for, to, used after verbs denoting motion, as vo Sluar oume am a cionn, a man went for it; am rao, comp. prep. throughout, fr. ain, prep. and pao, length; Ain read, throughout, during, fr. Ain, on, and read, space; ann eagla 50, comp. conj., lest that, for fear that. Ain, with the verb bein, signifies overtake. An and ron are the original forms of this preposition.

Δητο, adj. often prefixed to words whose first vowel is slender; but Δητο, when the first vowel is broad, hav-

ing the effect of an intensitive particle.

Aino, s. f. a quarter of the heavens, a point of the compass, a cardinal point; a direction; gen. sinve.

Δηνορίζ, c. s. m. a supreme king or ruler; fr. Δηνο and

Aine, s. f. notice, heed, care, attention; gen. id.

Ainesc, adj. attentive, heedful, careful; 50 h-sinesc, adv. attentively; fr. Aine.

ainzeavan, v. a. pt. tense of ainz, despoil, rob, plunder; inf. (ir.) o'ansam.

Aintean, s. m. a symptom, a sign, an indication.

A175100, s. m. silver; gen. -510.

Amijim, v. a. pres. tense first pers. sing. of amij, heed, notice, mind, perceive; inf. Annugao.

Ainm, s. m. pl. of anm.

Ainii-nuaio, c. adj. red-armed.

Air, adv. back, backwards; as can Air, backwards, Ain Air, id.

Air, adj. free, willing; Ain Air no Ain éizean, willingly or unwillingly, nolens, volens.

Airoean, s. m. a journey, a peregrination; gen. -oin, pl. id.

Διηζιό, s. f. a present, a gift, a favour.

Airioc, i.e. Air-10c, s. m. or f. restitution, repayment; gen. -mis, and miste, reasta, pl. id.; fr. air, a reiterative participle, and ioc.

ante, prep. pron. out of her, out of it; fr. ar, prep. and 1.

άιτ, s. f. a place, a locality; gen. άιτε. AIC, adj. pleasant, pleasing, agreeable.

Ait, a prefix. See At.

Διτεργά. adj. valorous, victorious; fr. aταγ, victory.

Aiteontaoi, v. a. hab. pres. ye or you know, distinguish; imp. Aicin.

aitteanna, c. s. m. an abridgment; a short way, a short cut.

Aitin, v. a. order, command, enjoin, direct; σ'aitin, pt. tense; fr. siche s. f. an order, command, injunction, mandate.

Διτιπ, v. a. know, discern, distinguish; fut. Διτεόπωιο; pres. Aichim.

sitir, s. m. gen. of sitear, woe, desolation, destruc-

sitle, (a h-) comp. prep. (governs the gen. case) after. Aitne, s. f. knowledge, discernment, acquaintance. Aicheaban, v. a. pt. tense, you knew.

Aichioead, v. a. pt. pass. of Aichio; of the same meaning

as the imp. Aicin, which see. Aitnigeab,

Aitnit, v. a. know, discern, distinguish,; fr. sb. Aitne, knowledge, this verb in -1; is formed, whence the preceding two forms: from Aiche is also formed Aichim. whence its tenses are regularly formed like those of a verb in -1m, the penultimate of the future being, however, formed in eo. See Aicin.

aicnizeaban, v. a. pt. tense, pl. 2. ye recognised, knew;

imp. Aichit.

Aichir, v. a. relate, report, recount; fr. Aic, the reiterative and nir, intelligence, knowledge; fut. aicneóraio.

sicnircean, v. a. pres. pass. of sicnir.

álainn, adj. handsome, elegant, lovely; comp. áiline, by áluinn, syncope for álainne.

allao, s. m. fame, renown.

allmunac, s. m. a foreigner; gen. - ait, pl. id.

alcużao, v. s. m. thanksgiving, thanks; gen. -uiżce,

pl. id. am', for ann mo, in my; am' rappaora, along with me. am, a negative particle. See ann.

am, adv. even, also, but; voit am, for even.

amac, adv. out, without; only used with a verb denoting motion.

amail, adv. as, like, how.

amain, adv. only: Act amain, but only.

aniar, s. m. a hireling soldier, a mercenary: gen. -air, pl. id.; the derivation as given in Cormac's Glossary is am-ror, restless, "because he is never at rest or stationary, but going from place to place, or from one lord to another."

amears, comp. prep. among, amongst, amid. (governs the

gen. case); fr a prep. in, and mearc, mix.

amgan, s. m. a disadvantage, an inconvenience, an affliction; gen. -ain; fr. am, a negative particle, and san, an advantage, a convenience.

amlaro, adv. thus, so, in like manner. amnar, adj. severe, difficult, sharp.

amuit, adv. without, outside; only used when a state of rest is implied by the verb; fr. a, in, and muit, a plain, field

amur, s. m. a form of amar.

an, def. article, the; gen. sing. fem. na, of the; gen. sing. mas. an; pl. mas. and fem. na; an nit mn, that king; an chát, adv. when; an can, or an uain, adv. when; an can rin, adv. then; an can ro, adv. now.

an, interrog. particle, whether (causes eclipsis).

an, intensitive prefix; as anymacc, excessive authority, tyranny.

anacat, s. m. mercy, quarter; preservation, safety; gen.

anam, s. m. the life or soul; gen. anma, pl. anmanna.

anam, adv. seldom, rare.

anbpeac, c. s. m. a tyrannical or unjust sentence; fr. an, intensitive, and bpeac, s. m. judgment, sentence, decision.

a n-oiu, comp. adv. to-day.

anma, s. m. gen. of anam.

anmanna, s. m. pl. of ainm.

ann, prep. in; prep. pron. in him or it, for it: adv. there.

anny, prep. in; form of ann before an, the article.

Annya, adj. comp. ir. of 10nmuin, dear, beloved.

Annrin, adv. there. Annro, adv. here.

Anoco, adv. to-night.

Anoin, adv. from the east; generally connected with a verb denoting motion.

anoir, adv. now.

Anymact, c. s. m. excessive authority, tyranny; fr. an, intensitive and rmact.

anuacbárac, c. adj. very terrible, dreadful, awful; fr. an, intensitive, and uacbárac, fr. uacbár, terror, dread.

Aoibinn, adj. delightful, pleasant; comp. Aoibne.

Aothnear, s. m. delight, gladness, joy; gen. -nir, and -neara.
Aomeact, (A n-) adv. phr. in unity, together.

Aoinneac, c. s. one person, anyone.

Aon, adj. one, same, single, any; το h-aon lácam, to the one spot; το Δο αοπ τελό, every single house; aon nio, anything; aon uam, once; sub. one individual or person; as το Δο αοπ ατο θε αοπ ο γου. Δο π is very often written ém, when it enters into composition with a word whose first vowel is slender.

Aonac, s. m. an assemblage of the people; gen. -aiz, pl.

-A15e.

Aonbaph, s. the one or unrivalled mane; the name of Manannan's steed; from Aon, sole—Latin unicus, and baph, the unrivalled head or animal (of all animals).

Aor, s. m. Ḡ f. folk, people; gen. Aora; Aor cneab, the wounded; Aor τόληλ, (Aor ealabain MS. 23 Ε. 16), see under τόληλ: Lucc and Aor signify the same; see

O'Donovan's Supp. to O'Reilly's Dic.; Aor readma, attendants (Luce readma, MS. 23, E. 16).

an interrog. particle, whether; of the same signification as

an, but used with pt. tense (causes aspiration).

An, def. v. says, quoth; used only in introducing a quotation, and having the same meaning as Λ σειμ.

an, prep. an original form of ain.

an, s. m. slaughter, destruction; gen. ain.

An, poss. pron. our (causes eclipsis).

ana, s. m. a charioteer; gen. id. or apan, dat apain.

anaon, adv. at one, both, together; anaon len, along with him.

áμο, adj. high, mighty, great, noble; όγ áμο, on high, publicly, aloud; see áμο.

άητο-nór, c. s. m. high renown, reputation or fame, gen.

-nóir. ἀρο-maice, c. s. m. the principal or arch chiefs: found only in the plural.

anir, adv. again.

Apm, s. m. a weapon, an arm; gen. sipm, pl. id. and apms. Apmsib, s. m. dat. pl. of apm.

anmis, pt. part. armed.

Αηπλότλό, adj. powerful, vigorous, brave; comp. -τλιζε; 50 h-ληπλότλό, adv. vigorously: fr. ληλό, strength, vigour, power.

appactar, s. m. vigour, strength, valour, courage; gen.

-A17.

annactaige, adj. gen. fem. of annactai; comp. id.

Ar, prep. out of, from; Ar γιη, adv. from that, thence; Ar A h-Airle γιη, or A h-Airle γιη, from the day after, after that, thereafter.

Ar, conj. for Agur, and.

Arteac, adv. in, into; more properly irreac, in (the) house; it is always used with a verb expressive of motion.

aċ, an intensitive particle; as in αἰζαμὸ, comp. adj. very rough; it has also a negative power; as in αἰζαμαὸ, deforming. Δὰ is written Διὰ before a word, whose first vowel is slender.

Δτά, sub. verb. ir. pres. tense, am, art, is, are; a emphatic,

and cá; imp. bí,

atan, s. m. a father; gen. atan, pl. attheata and contractedly atthe, gen. pl. attheat, and, by syncope, athat.

ατάταη, sub. verb used impersonally; as 17 mait ατάταη αξαιπη, it is well it is with us, it is well off we are (40); τάταη ξο mait len; it is well with him, he is treated well; ex. O'Donovan's Irish Gr. p. 254.

accumze, s. f. a petition, a request, entreaty; gen. id. pl.

-eaoa.

aċċumaò, pres. part. and inf. of aċċum, deform, disfigure. aċġanb, c. adj. very rough or rude; fr. aċ and ξαηδ. aċnaċ, see under aċaip.

b', for ba or buo, pt. tense of 1γ; used before an initial vowel or aspirated γ.

ba, assertive verb, pt. tense; sometimes used for the fut. (56).

bao, (50 m-) pres. subj. of ir.

báoan, v. sub. pt. tense, pl. 3. they were; modern form, bioe-

avan. or biovan

bailbe, adj. gen. fem. of balb, dumb, mute; silent, quiet. bailc-beimeannac, c. adj. of the great blows; fr. bailc, great, mighty, strong, stout, and beimeannac, adj. fr. beim, a stroke, a blow.

baile, s. m. a residence of a chieftain, a castle, a military

station; gen. id. pl. bailte.

bain, v. s. a taking, an extracting, a plucking; gen. baince. bain, v. a. pluck, tear-out, cut, take from; extort, extract; touch, occur, appertain or refer to; ring; fut. bainpro; inf. vo bain.

bamceile, s. f. a wife, a spouse; gen. id. recte, beanceile.

ball, s. m. a limb, a member; gen. -all, pl. id. bantpact, s. f. a company of women; gen. -acta.

baogal, s. m. danger, apprehension; gen. -ail, pl. id.

bánc, s. f. a ship, gen. bánce; pl. bánca.

bánn, s.m. the top, the uppermost part of anything; gen. bánn, pl. id; ann bánn na σ-conn, on the crest of the waves.

bár, s. m. death; gen. -áir, pl. id.

beag, adj. little, small; trifling, insignificant; comp. (ir.) nίος Lúζa.

béal, s. m. a mouth; see beul.

béal-bána, c. adj. pl. of béal-bán, white-mouthed.

bean, s. f. a woman, a wise; gen. mná, dat. mnaon; pl. mná, gen. pl. ban; dat. pl. mnáib.

beannuis, v. a. bless, greet, salute; inf. - úsao.

beannuitie, v. s. m. gen. of beannutato, a salutation, a greeting.

bean-piożam, c. s. f. a queen; gen. -piożna.

beans, s. m. gen. of bion, a spit.

beanaib, dat. pl. of bion.

bέληλη, (το) v. a. ir. fut. we shall give; imp. bein. bέληταιό, (το) v. a. ir. fut. shall or will give.

beánna, s. f. a breach; a gap; gen. id. pl. -naroe.

beaca, s. f. the life, the world; gen. id. and sometimes beaca; dat is also found written beacaro; beaca is, however, found written for all cases of the sing. O'Donovan'. Ir. Gr. p. 106.

beačabać, (s. m. a beast, an animal; gen. -aiš; beičeabeičeabać, a Druidical beast, lit.

a beast of Druidism.

béro, (vo) v. n. ir. shall or will be; imp. bi.

béim, s. f. a stroke, a blow, a cut; gen. -éime, pl. -meanna.

beimeann, s. f. gen. pl. of beim.

béimionnac, or -meannac, adj. effective, vigorous.

beinn, s. f. the top or summit of a mountain; any steep or high hill; also a promontory or headland towards the sea; as beinn exosin, the Hill of Howth; gen. beinne.

bein, v. a. ir. bring, bear, take, carry, seize; obtain, get; pt. tense, nuz, sometimes 00 bein; fut. béanraio; inf.

vo bpeit: bein ain, overtake.

bein, v. a. ir. give, grant, present, bestow, confer; pres. tense του bein (37); pt. tense τυς; fut. béanpaio; inf. fr.

caban is oo cabanc.

bein (00) v. a. ir. pt. tense of bein, bring; as cheur oo bein 00'n chic reo 120, what has brought them to this country (51).

beince, v. s. gen. of beineao, a taking, a bringing away,

a carrying away (57).

beic (vo), sub. verb. inf. to be; v. sub. a being, an existing: cond. would be, for the modern vo beives (38).

beo, ind. adj. living, alive.

beóoscc, s. f. liveliness, sprightliness, vigorousness.

bén (00), v. a. ir. fut. I will give, bring, or take away; imp. ben; oo bén car, I will give battle.

beul, s. m. a mouth; emph. beulra; gen. beil, pl. id.

bi, sub. v. n. ir. be; pres. tense, the or ath; hab. pres. brocann or bronn; pt. tense, to bi, was; fut. braid or bero; cond. beroeat; pres. subj. go b-puil; pt. subj. go nail; inf. to bert.

bisò sub. v. ir. cond. ancient form of beideso.

biao, s. m. food, sustenance; gen. bio.

5140, sub. v. ir. fut. tense, put for bradaro or berdro, they will be (28).

biaio, sub. verb. ir. fut. indic. and subj. shall or will be.

biaio, sub. verb. pres. hab. they are wont to be; this form is used as a pres. subj. where in modern Irish b-puilio would be used; ex. το ξεόβαπ μιος τά h-άτε τοπά m-biaio πα h-ειά αξυγ απ ταμβάο ατη τότπευο, we shall ascertain in what place are the steeds and the chariot under guard (44).

biar, sub. verb. fut. shall or will be (20 and 22). bio, s. v. ir. pres. hab. is or are usually (27).

bio sub. v. ir. hab. pres. they usually are.

bio, s. m. gen. of biao.

bioear, sub. v. ir. pt. tense, I was.

bíoo (vo), s. v. ir. pt. hab. used to be; also bíoeso.

s. m. an enemy; gen. -biō. The derivation, as given in Cormac's Gloss. is; "biōba Græcè bi-αταπατογ. i. e. bis-mortuus, 1. ατο ποιlle bάγ γιο τοι, he deserves death twice."

bίους Δύ (vo), v. a. and n. pt. hab. used to start; imp. bίους, start, rouse, startle; inf. vo bίους Δύ.

bion, s. m. a spit; gen. beana, pl. bionaca.

bionac, adj. pointed; pl. -aca; fr. bion, a sharp point, a spear.

bior, s. v. ir. pres. hist. is or are (26).

bit (Διη) comp. adv. in existence; at all.

blát, s. m. fame, renown, reputation; also blát, gen. bláta.

blar, s. m. taste, savour, flavour; gen. blair.

bleactac, s. f. a milch cow; gen. -aige, pl. -aca: reargac, a dry or barren cow.

bliaona, s. f. gen. and pl. of bliaoain, a year: as pl. it is syncopated for bliaoanna.

blospe-beim, c. s. f. an united stroke; fr. blope, a congre-

gation, and beim.

bo, put for ba, or buò, pt. tense of 17, the assertive verb. bnáitne, s. m. pl. of bnátain; contracted fr. bnáitneaca. bnáitneac, s. m. gen. pl. of bnátain.

bnáithib, s. m. dat. pl. of bnátain.

bnaonae, adj. dewy; fr. bnaon, a drop; dew. bnac (50), adv. for ever; lit. to judgment (last).

bnátain, s. m. a brother; gen. -an, pl. bnáitneaca, and by contraction bnáitne; gen. pl. bnáitneac.

bhátap, s. m. gen. of bhátain.

bneit, (vo), v. a. ir. inf. of bein.

bneit, v. s. a bringing or bearing away, a seizing, a taking. bniatan, s. m. a word of honour; gen. bneitne, pl. bniatna.

byrocc, s. m. a spell, an incantation; gen. -ca, pl. id.

bniread, v. s. a breaking, a breach; gen. bnirce.

bnirce, pt. part. broken.

bnow, s. f. bondage, captivity: gen. -oe.

bnóin, s. f. dat. of bnó, a quern, a handmill; gen. bnón, pl. bnóince.

bnuż, s. m. a palace, a distinguished house; notably that on the Boyne, known as bnuż na bónne; gen. bnuż, μl. bnuża.

bրuinn, s. f. dat. of bրonn, a limit, a time; ξο bրuinn an bpáta, to the brink of judgment.

buada, ind. adj. precious, valuable.

buait, s. f. victory, conquest, success; excellence, virtue, an attribute, a good quality; gen. -aite; pl. -ata.

buail, v. a. strike, beat; pt. tense, oo buail; fut. buail-

buaine, adj. comp. of buan, lasting; more lasting; super. ip buaine, most lasting.

bualao (vo), v. a. inf. of buall. buan, adj. lasting, long, durable.

buan-oroe, s. a tragic and hopeless fate.

ba, assertive verb, pt. tense of 17, is; was; buo is also found buo, as a fut. tense, instead of bur.

burbe, s. f. thanks; gen. id.

burbeac, adj. (fr. burbe) thankful; 50 burbeac, adv. thankfully.

buroeacur, s.m. thanks, gratitude; gen. -air; fr. buroeac, thankful.

butone, s. f. gen. of butoean, a company, a troop, a band, a party.

bumbe, adj. comp. of bonb, haughty, severe.

bunao, s. m. origin, stock, root, foundation; gen. - Ato,

bun, poss. pron. your (causes eclipsis).

bur, v. ir. fut. of 17.

cå, interrog. pron. what, or where.
cabain, s. f. help, relief, succour; gen. cabaa, and
-banca.

các, indef. pron. all, all in general; gen. cáic.

cabar, s. m. honour, friendship, respect; gen. - air. cáin, s. f. tribute, tax; gen. cána, and also cánac.

cámoear, s. m. friendship, amity; gen. -orr.

carpractac. c. adj. of the twisted teeth; fr. cap, twisted, and practac, fr. pracail, a tooth.

CAIT, s. m. gen. of cat, a cat.

cait, v. a. spend, use, consume, exhaust; throw, cast; inf.

caiteam, v. a. inf. of cait; v. s. m, spending, consuming, wasting; gen. caitee.

calaopont, c.s. m. a harbour, port, haven; gen. -puint, pl. id.

calma, ind. adj. brave, valiant, stout

cána, s. f. gen. of cáin.

caocat, num. adj. fifty.

caoineato, v. s. m. a wailing, a lamenting, a crying; gen. caoince: anglicised, keening.

caoince, v. s. gen. of caoineao.

caoinceac, adj. sad, sorrowful, mournful, melancholy.

cool, adj. slender; s. m. the smaller part, the narrow part of anything; cool corpe, the small of the foot (46), cool a muml, the small of his neck (17).

capa, s. m. a friend; gen. capao, dat. capao; pl. capao.

capbao, s. m. a chariot, a carriage, a waggon, a litter; gen. - 210, pl. id.

cappais, s. f. a rock; gen. cappaise, syncopated, cappe. cap, adj. twisted.

CAT, s. m. a cat; gen. catc. pl. id.

cat, s. m. a battle; gen. cata, pl. id.

cátain, s. f. a fortress, a court; gen. cáthac, dat. cáthait, pl. -naca.

catbánn. c. s. m. a helmet, a head-piece; gen. -bánηn. cat-mileato, c. s. m. a hero, a battle champion; gen. -milit. cátnac, s. f. gen. of cátanp.

cátnais, s. f. dat. of cátain.

catużato, v. s. m. a figliting, battling; gen. · uiżte.

ceup num. adj. a hundred; vá čéav, two hundred.

ceso, num. adj. first.

césopsòsc, adj. sensible, intelligent, discreet.

céaona, adj. same, similar; man an z-ceuona, like the ceuona, same, likewise, also; s. the same thing. céaoóin, adj. immediate; a z-céaoóin, or rá céaoóin,

ceupóin adv. at the first hour, immediately, at once.

ceana, s. m. gen. of cion, love, affection, desire.

ceana, adv. already, however, howbeit; αστ ceana, but (all) the same, nevertheless, howbeit; an ceana, in like manner, likewise; αστ ασά πίο ceana, but there is one thing, however,

ceangail, v. a. bind, fasten, fetter, tie, secure, inf. - al.

ceangal, s. m. a knot, a tie; gen. - ail, pl. id.

ceann (or cionn) s. m. a head, a point (27); end, limit, termination (27); gen. and pl. cinn: ionáp ξ-cionn, ahead of us, before us, impending over us; ταρ α ξ-ceann (όγ α ξ-ceann MS. 23 Ε. 16), over them, for them; ain ceann, or a ξ-ceann, comp. prep. to, or for, in which sense it is used after a verb expressive of motion.

ceannac, s. m. a buying, a purchasing; a reward.

ceannaib, s. m. dat. pl. of ceann.

ceannpont, c. s. m. a chief, a leader, a ruler, a governor; gen. cinnpuint, pl. id.

cearace, s. f. fault-finding, grumbling, murmuring; gen.

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ceachan, s. f. four persons, men or women.

ceil, v. a. conceal, hide; inf. vo ceilc. ceile, s. m. & f. a spouse, a husband; gen. id.; indef. pron. each other; le ceile, adv. phr. together.

céileabain, v. n. bid farewell, take leave; inf. céileab-

céileabhao, s. m. leave, farewell; gen. - aio.

céill, s f. dat. of ciall.

céinoe, s. f. gen. of céano, science, art; trade, profession, or calling.

ceuo, num. adj. a hundred; naoi ceuo, nine hundred.

C1A, interrog. pron. who, which, what.

ciall, s. f. sense, reason, meaning; discretion, prudence; gen. ceille, dat. ceill.

cian, adv. long, lasting, tedious; comp. céine.

cianaib (6) adv. a little while ago.

cíò, conj. although, even; cíò or giò tha act, comp. conj.

5io, ∫ howbeit, albeit, however.

ξίο bé, cıbé, or ζıbé, indef. pron. whoever, whatever. cioreao, v. a. ir. fut. of cim, I see; I shall or will see.

ciocean. v. a. ir. pres. pass. used impersonally; as ciocean, σαμηα, it appears to me; mihi videtur.

čím, (vo) v. a. ir. pres. tense, I see; pt. tense, connamo; fut. čívprv; cond. čívpedv; imp. peic.

cinéalac (raoin) c. adj. (free) clansman, free-born.

cinn, v. a. determine, decide, resolve on; pt. tense, vo cinn; inf. vo cinneamain.

cinn, s. m. gen. and pl. of ceann.

cinnbeant, c. s. f. a helmet, head-dress; gen. -beince, pl. id.

cinneao, v. s. a. a deciding, determining, resolving on; gen.

cinneato (vo), v. a. pt. pass. was resolved, decided; imp. ac. cinn.

cion, s. m. a desire, fondness; gen. ceana.

cionn, s. m. a form of ceann, q. n.; or a 5-cionn, over, or above them; or bun 5-cionn, over ye or you; ionan 5-cionn, ahead of us, before us, awaiting us; ann a 5-cionn, for them, before them; or cionn, comp. prep. over, above.

cionnor, interrog, pron. in what way, how, what.

cionnbao, s. m. a slaughtering, maiming, mangling; gen.

cionbuit, or -ait, v. a. take away, waste, consume; shed, mutilate, mangle, mortify; pt. tense, to cionnbait,

cior, s. f. rent, tax; gen. ciora; cior-cáin, a rent-tribute. cιώπλιγ, s. f. a selvage, edge, borders or limits of a country; gen. -re, pl. -reaca; cιμπλιγ-ζοηπλ, c. adj. pl. blue-bordered.

clar-leatna, c. adj. pl. of -leatan, wide-grooved; fr. clar, a furrow, a trench; a hollow, a groove.

clann, s. f. a tribe, a clan, children; gen. clonne; dat. clonn, pl. clanna.

claoclov, s. m. a change, an alteration; a reflection (17); gen. -010, pl. id.

claorò, v. a. defeat, subdue, conquer; inf. (ir) vo claoròe. claoròe. v. a. pt. pass, of claorò.

claon, adj. bent, inclined.

clón, s. m. a board, a table; a plain; gen. - śip, pl. id. and clóns.

clé, ind. adj. left, left-handed.

cleact, v. a. and n. accustom, habituate, inure, practise, use; inf. cleactao.

clear, s. m. a feat, a feat in legerdemain; a play, a trick; gen. clears, pl. id. and -reans.

cléib, s. m. gen. of cliab.

cleicin, s. f. a breast, a chest; gen. -ine.

cli. ind. adj. left; also clé.

cliab, s. m. a breast, a chest, bosom; gen. cleib, pl. id.

cliamain, s.m. a son-in-law: gen. cleamna, pl.cleamnaca. cloc, s. f. a stone: gen. cloice, pl. cloca, dat. pl. clocaib. cloic, s. f. dat. of cloc.

cloroeam, s.m. a claymore, a sword; gen. clorom, pl. clorome.

clorome, s. m. pl. of cloroeam.

cloiin, s. f. dat. of clann; gen. cloinne.

clop, v. a. ir. pt. fass. was heard; pt. part, having heard; imp. ac. cluin.

clu, s. m. fame, renown; gen. id.

cluar, s. f. an ear; gen. cluare, pl. cluara, dat. pl. cluarable.

cluicce, s. m. pl. of cluice, a game; also funeral games, or solemnities.

clum, v. a. ir. hear; pt. tense, cualato; inf. vo clor and clorrem; pt. pass. vo clor, was or were heard.

chám, s. m. a bone; gen. chám, pl. cháma.

cnámantac, s. f. a skeleton.

cneab, s. f. a wound; gen. cnérbe, pl. -eaba; aor cneab, the wounded.

enoc, s. m. a hill; gen. cnuic, pl. id. and cnoca; anglicised, knock.

cnocán, s. m. a little hill; án diminutive; gen. -áin, pl. id. cnuic, s. m. gen. of cnoc.

cocall, s. m. a cloak, a mantle; gen. -aill, pl. id.

coolso, s. m. sleep; gen. coosta.

cozao, s. m. war; gen. cozoa, in text, cozao (12); pl. - Σαιο, - Σοιο and - Σο.

cozain, v. a. whisper; pt. tense, το cozain.

cococier, s. m. a whisper; a conspiracy; gen. -ann. concercier, s. f. a fortnight; gen. -rep. pl. -reaca.

coroce, adv. ever; always.

coill, s. f. a wood, a grove; gen. coille; pl. coille, gen. pl. -veso.

cóim, see cóm.

cóimbnireab, v. a. inf. to break utterly, or completely. cóimcéim, c. s. f. equal degree or dignity; gen. -céime, pl. -céimeanna, gen. pl. -céimeanna.

commoear, c. adj. convenient, suitable; well adapted.

cómbiocha, c. adj. ardent, diligent; go cómbiocha, very ardently.

cóiméinge, c. s. f. a combined rising, an insurrection.

cómeuo, v. a. watch, guard, keep, preserve; inf. id; a5 cómeuo, pres. part. guarding.

cómeuo, s. m. a guarding, watching, observing: inspection; gen. -euoa; Lucz cómeuoa, a body of guard, a guard.

cóimeuros, v. s. gen. of cóimeuro.

cóimeuouide, s. m. a guardian, a protector; gen. id.

commincil, c. adj. courageous.

combionmane, c. adj. comp. of combionman, numerous, plentiful, populous.

cóimneara, c. adj. comp. of cómrozur, near; next.

compeaman, c. adj. equally thick.

connie, s. f. a meeting; gen. id; tonao conne, a place of meeting, a rendezvous: a 5-conne, comp. prep. against.

conneall, s. f. a torch; gen. -nule, pl. -nuli.

cóin, adj. right, just; comp. cóna: ζυη cóin vo luż, that it was right for Lugh, that Lugh ought.

come, s. f. a cauldron, a boiler; gen. id. pl. -esos; ex-

plained by reaball, in Cormac's Gloss.

comis, v.a. prepare, arrange, dress out, rig; inf. oo con-

connigeato, v. a. pt. pass. of connig; was or were prepared, or made ready.

corr, s. f. dat. of cor.

conceann, adj. vulgar, common, public; 50 conceann, adv. in common, in general.

corcenne, adj. gen. fem. and pl. of corceann; a 5-corc-

cinne, adv. in common, in general.

coloman, s. m. a pillar, a prop, pedestal; gen. -ain, pl. id.

cóm, inseparable prefix; usually prefixed to words whose first vowel is broad, and cóm to words whose first vowel is slender. It sometimes signifies equal, mutual, corresponding; it is also used in the same sense as the prefix con or com in the English, as cóm-cóall, a convention; whilst in many places it is a simple intensitive.

cómanm, s. m. a surname, an additional name, the peculiar name by which one is known.

cómain, s. f. presence; gen. -ne: sin a cómain, before him (11); rá n-án z-cómain, against us (25); rá cómain, comp. prep. for, against.

comaince, s. f. mercy, protection; gen. id.

cómainle, s. f. counsel, advice; decision; gen. id.

cómannliż, v. a. counsel, advise, consult; cómannliżcean aca (impersonal), they advise with each other; inf. cómannliużab.

cómaltada, s. m. pl. of cómalta, a foster brother; recte

cómbálta.

cómáno, c. adj. equally high, exalted.

cómanya, s. f. a neighbour; gen. -pan, dat. -pan, pl. -panna: phonetic form of old Ir. irreg. superlative comnerram.

comar, s. m. strength, power; gen. -air.

cóindáil, s. f. a convention, a meeting, an interview; opposition; gen. -bála. when used in government with the prep. a, it very often denotes hostile opposition; ex. (52); hence the comp. prep. a z-cóindáil, in the rencounter of; the prep. a does not, however, always restrict it to this meaning; as το ξαθ απ πιξ πα z-conne αzur πα z-cóindáil (44), the king went to meet and interview them.

comosingean, c. adj. very strong, secure.

cómoaingne, c. adj. pl. of preceding.

cónireanoa, recte cónni-reanoa, c. adj. very manly; fr. cóm, intensitive, and reanoa, fr. rean, a man.

cómrozur, c. adj. equally or very near; s.m. proximity, vicinity. cómlann, s. m. a combat; gen. -lann; fr. cóm and lonn,

angry.

cómlust, c. adj. as swift, equally swift.

commant, c. adj. so good, so excellent, equally good.

cómmón, c. adj. so great, equally great.

cómmunge, s. f. a dwelling, a habitation; gen. id.

comóρao, v. a. inf. to gather together, or assemble; imp. comóρ.

compan, s. f. the body, chest, trunk.

cómpac, s. m. a meeting, a junction; a fight, a combat; also inf. of the verb cómpaic.

cómpao, s. m. a conversation, a dialogue; gen. -áro, pl.
-páice; i.e. com (con) together, and pao, to speak.
cómpaic, v. a. fight, battle, combat; pt. tense, oo cóm-

naic, inf. vo coninac.

cómpún, s. m. a conspiracy, a joint design; gen. -púm, pl. id. luco cómpúm, conspirators.

companac, adj. marked, indented, (17). O'Curry.

cómpanao, recte cómpuanao, quietness, 1est, tranquillity; fr. cóm, intensitive, and puanao or puan, rest, repose; cumpanao, in O'Reilly's Dic.

cómpanntac, c. adj. so desirous, covetous, greedy. cómpoillpeac, c. adj. equally bright, or luminous,

comunnanta, c. adj. so intrepid, daring, or dauntless.

con, s. f. gen. of cu, a hound.

conain, s. f. a way, a path; gen. -aine.

concadan (00), v. a. ir. pt. tense, they saw. concaman (00), v. a. ir. pt. tense, we saw. imp. reic,

congnao, s. m. help, succour; gen. conganta; also cungnam.

connainc (00), v. a. ir. pt. tense, he or she saw.

con, s. m. a turn, occasion; engagement, pledge, surety; bo'n con ro, upon this turn; gen. coip, pl. id.; also

cun, gen. and pl. cuin. copp, s. m. a body, a corpse; gen. cuipp, pl. id.

contain, s. f. a border, fringe, embroidery; gen. -taine. conução, v. a. inf. of coinis, arrange, dress out, rig; used

passively at p. 36.

conuireact. s. f. a surety, guarantee, recognisance; gen. -escos.

cor, s. f. a foot; gen. corre, pl. cora.

corain, v. a. defend, contend; inf. vo coraint, or vo cornao.

coramail, adj. like, alike, resembling.

corsan, s. m. slaughter, havoc; gen. - ain.

cornao, v. a. inf. of corain.

cornam, s. m. defence, protection; gen. coranta.

chann-peampa, c. adj. pl. of -peamain, thick-shafted. cneac, s. f. a cattle prey, plunder, booty, spoil; gen.

cneice; pl. cnescs, dat. pl. -caib. chéact, s. f. a sore, scar ; gen. chéacta, pl. id.

cheao, interrog. pron. what.

cpice, s. f. gen. of cpioc. cpioc, s. f. a region, country, territory; end, limit, conclu-

sion; gen. cpice, pl. cpioca, dat. pl. -a1b.

cρίο chugao, v. s. an ending, finishing, accomplishing; gen. - uiţte; fr. cρίο chuiţ, end, finish, accomplish. cno, s. f. a fortress, a fortified place; a pen or circle of brave men ranged round their chief in battle-O'Curry; blood, gore; an eye or socket, as in cno-rainminge, c.

adj. pl. of -rainminge, wide socketed. cnoo, s. m. property, chattels; gen. id.

cnoba, adj. valiant, brave, heroic; 50 cnoba, valiantly. cnoiceann, s. m. a skin, a hide; gen. cnoicinn, pl. cnoicne. choroe, s.m. a heart; gen. id. pl. choroce, gen. pl. choroceso. chomaro, v. a. and n. imp. pl. of chom. bend, swoop; inf.

oo chomao. cnor-ónos, c. adj. golden crossed, gold-guarded.

cnuso, adj. hard, firm, difficult; severe, stiff, stubborn; chuao-nimneac, very deadly.

s. m. hardness, rigour, strength; gen. - air.

cnuc, s. f. form, shape, appearance; gen. cnoca. cu, s. f. a hound; gen. con; dat. com; pl. comce. cuaoσan (00) v. n. ir. pt. tense, they went } imp. τέτο, go.

cuaoman (00) v. n, ir. pt. tense, we went

cuaro (vo) v. n. ir. pt. tense, he or she went; man vo cuaro aca ain 5ac opons, how they had overcome every people (48); lit. how it went with them over every people.

cuaine, s. f. a visit, a visitation, a tour; gen. -anea.

cuala \ (vo) v. a. ir. pt. tense, he or she cualato f heard, or did hear.

cualadan (00) v. a. ir. pt. tense, they heard, or did hear.

cuan, s. m. a bay, a haven, a harbour; gen. -ain, pl. -aiica. cubar, i.e. cómrao, an equal or corresponding depth. See note 67a.

cuca prep. pron. to them; emph. cucaran cusaib. prep. pron. to ye, emph. cusaibre cugainn prep. pron. to us; emph. cugainne cusar prep. pron. to thee; emph. cusarra

Used after verbs expressive of motion, like the prep. cum, to or for, which, with the personal pronouns unites to form these combinations.

curbe, ind. adj. meet, seemly, proper, fitting. curo, s f. a part, a portion; gen. coos. curoeacc, s. f. a party, a company; gen. -eacca. curoeaccain, s. f. company, society. cuize, prep. pron. to him, to it; fr. cum, prep. and é. cuileán, s. m. a whelp; gen. -ein, pl. id. cuingim, v. a. pres. tense, I request; imp. cuinig. cuiniz, v. a. request, desire, solicit, require, demand; inf. (ir.) vo cumzio.

cuip, v. a. put, place, send, despatch; oblige, force, compel, constrain: ba éaucualang oume eile agur a anoneac oo cum cuige 100, it was the oppression of another man and his unjust sentence that forced them to it (48); cuin ain, put on, yoke, as vo cuineav an canbao onna, the chariot was yoked to them; fight, as, a chian fronn vo cuin món ngleo, O ye three fair ones, who fought many fights (63); an cac oo cup, to give the battle; cast, fling, throw (with the prep. ve), as, no cumeanan an luct comeuna a lam-anma

uile viob, the guarding party cast all their hand-weapons from them (34); try, attempt, endeavour, as, bein leat bion, o bi tu comunpanta pin, agur cup cum a beince vián n-atinoeóin leat, take a spit with thee, since you were that brave as to attempt to carry it off with thee despite us (57); employ or engage at, as, nion puan (pé) innee act bannepact ag cup opunine agur cupcaine, he only found in it (the island) a body of women engaged at needle-work and embroidery; vo cup of ápo, to proclaim publicly; pt. tense, vo cun; pt. pass. vo cuppero, cond. vo cuppeav; inf. vo cup; pt. pass. vo cuppeav.

cump, s. m. gen. of conp.

cúir, s. f. a cause, circumstance, affair; gen. cúire; pl. cúireanna, gen. pl. cúireann.

currle, s. f. a pulse, a vein; gen. currlean, dat. currlean,

pl. ·leanna.

cúl, s. m. the back part of anything; gen. cúil: cúl a

cinn, the back part of his head.

cum, also written vo cum, comp. prep. (governs the gen. case) to, unto; used after verbs denoting motion, whether the verb be expressed or understood (10); for the purpose of, in order to; as, vo leiz re runn ap, cum really vinnim vacibre, he let us away from there in order to tell the tidings to ye (7).

cúmac, adj. sorrowful, mournful.

cumact, s. f. power, might, ability; gen. -acta.

cúmao, s. f. mourning, sorrow, grief; gen. - aroe, dat. - aro.

cúmso, s. m. form, model, pattern; cúms, id.

cuinain, v. a. remember; nion cuinain leo, they did not remember.

cumar, s. m. strength, power; gen. -air.

cungain, v. a. help, assist, succour; inf. oo cungnain. cungnain, v. s. m. help, assistance, succour, aid; gen. cunganca; inf. of cungain; as cungnain, pres. part.

helping, assisting.

cumpso, s. m. a covenant, an agreement, a league; gen.

cuntabant, pl. id. cuntabant, s. f. danger, jeopardy, peril, venture; gen.

-ce. cun (00), inf. and pres. part. of cum; sb. a putting away, a banishing.

cupst, s. m. a champion, a warrior; gen. and pl. -art; fr. the obs. subs. cup, power, manliness.

cupac, s. m. a coracle, a boat of wickerwork, covered with

skins in olden times, for which is now substituted tarred calico ; gen. - 15.

cunanta ind. adj. heroic, brave, courageous, gallant. cnnaca cupacace, s. f. heroism, bravery; gen. -acca. cu-ra, cu, a hound, with the emphatic particle ra.

o', contr. for oo, poss, pron.; used before words beginning with a vowel or r aspirate. The o' of oo is also sometimes changed into t' before a vowel.

o', contr. for oo, sign of the past, fut. cond. and infinitive

of verbs. See vo.

o'. contr. for the prep. oo or oe, which see.

o'a, contr. for the prep. ve and the poss. pron. a; of his, her, its, their; for the prep, vo, in its signification of to, of, by, or with; of, to, by, or with his, her, its, their; and of these prepositions and a, the relative; to or of whom, which, all that, what. o'a is also written oa. DA, sometimes used for AZ, sign of the pres. part.; as DA

lorsao, burning them (34).

os, rel. pron. who, which, that; all who, all that, what.

os, num. adj. two.

os. conj. if (causes eclipsis); requires always to be followed by the cond. mood.

oá, conj. though, however; oá mionca, however often. váil, s. f. a meeting, convention; a hostile meeting (21); gen. vála.

váil, s. f. news; gen. vála (21.)

Daingne, adj. pl. of Daingean, fast, close, secure; strong, firm : comp. id.

odla, comp. prep. (governs the gen. case), as to, as for, concerning, as regards.

vála, gen. of váil.

oalta, s. m. a foster son; gen. id. pl. -caoa.

DAM, prep. pron. to or for me; compounded of oo and mé; embh. oamra.

oán, s. m. a poem, a song; art, science, trade, a calling, profession; gen. vana, pl. vanta.

oananoa, ind. adj. cruel.

osoib, prep. pron. to ye, for ye; fr. oo and ib; emph. TAOIbre.

opoine, s. m. pl. (ir.) of ouine.

osol, s. m. a chafer, a leech; gen. osoil.

osons, ind. adj. human.

Daonna, f

oáp, contr. of prep. 00 or 0e, and áp poss. pron.; of, to, by, or with our.

- οόρ, contr. of οό, the rel. pr. and po, sign of the pt. tense, before which it is used.

ran, prep. by, through; used in swearing.

Dana, num. adj. second.

oat, s. m. a colour, a complexion; gen. oata, pl. -tanna, gen. pl. -tanna.

ost-fille c. adj, pl. of ost-flann, beautifully colonred or complexioned; fille pl. of flunn.

vat-álainn, adj. beautifully-complexioned.

ve, prep. pron. of him, of it; ve prin, of himself: prep. of, off, from, by, contracted to v' before an initial vowel or p aspirate. Vo is often used for this prep.

peacaro, v. n. ir. pt. subj. of τέτο, go: no 50 n-peacaro aca onna, until they had subdued them (40).

veacain, adj. difficult, hard; comp. -cna.

veacoaoir, or veacaoaoir (va n-) v. n. ir. cond. of téro; they would go or would have gone; μαςταιοίτ is the usual form of the cond. of this verb, but veacaim, which supplies térò with the pt. subj., and in some cases, according to O'Donovan, with the past tense of the indic. mood, furnishes in this instance also a conditional form of the verb (18).

neáţ, adj. good, excellent; written neiţ before a word whose first vowel is slender. It is always used in com-

position.

νόαξ, *num. adj.* ten; used only in composition, as νά νους, δόαξ, twelve.

veáz-baile, c. s. m. a noble residence.

veág-bánc, c. s. f. a good or well-made ship; gen. -bánce, pl. -bánca.

າວeá၌-cularo, c. s. m. or f. suitable, good, or becoming accoutrements, armour.

veáż-ván, c. s. m. an excellent poem.

veáž-vuine, c. s. m. a patron. O'Curry.

veáż-laoc, c. s. m. a trained or expert warrior.

veášříluaš, c. s. m. and f. a well-equipped host or army; gen. -ລາຮູ້, and -ລາຮູ້e, pl. -ລາຮູ້ce.

veástapa, c. adv. very quick, active, or expeditious.

vealb. s. m. frame, figure, form, shape; face, appearance; gen. -ba, pl. id.

veallnao, s. m. splendour, illumination, brightness; gen.

vealuzao, v. s. m. a parting, separating; a separation; gen. -uiste: inf. and pres. part. of vealuis, part, sepa-

véan, v. a. ir. do, make, act, perform : see veun.

véanam, v. s. a making, doing; gen. véanma.

véanam, v. a. ir. inf. and pres. part. of véan, or véun.

véanraio, v. a. ir. fut. shall or will do; imp. véan, or veun.

veana (rá) (under) notice; veana, sb. notice, cognizance; cus rá Deana a cocaile, (he) caused its digging or it to be dug (19); under this idiomatic use of ra veana come the examples given in O'Brien's Dictionary; cus re rá σεαμα ομτα, he commanded or obliged them; σο bean ra σεαμα, I will cause, or bring to pass; also I shall take notice."

veant, adj. sure, certain, true, real; 30 veant, adv. of a certainty.

veanbnátain, c. s. m. a real brother; fr. veanb, and bnáčam, which see.

véapraio, v. a. ir. fut of abain; will say.

veans, adj. red; real: veans is very often used as a first factor of compounds to denote intensity; metaphor taken from heated metal.

σεληζαό, v. a. pt. pass. was or were wounded; imp. σελης, wound, hurt.

σελης-άρ, c. s. m. great slaughter: fr. σελης, red, which may be here regarded as an intensitive, and an. slaughter.

veans-on, c. s. m. red or brilliant gold.

veanstaon, v. a. hab. pt. pass. used to be wounded.

veanmav, s. m. forgetfulness, oversight; gen. - arv.

veánna, v. a. ir. pt. subj. made, acted, or did act.

veánnav, v. a. pt. pass. subj. of véan. vesnoil, adj. poor, wretched, miserable.

vear, s. the south; adj. pretty, handsome; ready, dexterous, expert, proper, fit; comp. veire.

vearuiż-aiż, v. a. prepare, get or make ready; pt. tense, oo bearuis; inf. -usab.

vearuizeso, v. a. pt. pass. was or were prepared.

oée, s. m. pl. ir. of ois, a god.

véit, adj. see veát.

veiteanac, adj. last, hindermost, hindmost,

oéiţleaba, c. s. f. a good, or comfortable bed; gen.
-leabċa, pl. -leapċaċa.

veninn, s. f. assurance, certainty; gen. -mne.

véine, s. ardour, vehemence.

véanav, v. a. imp. 3. let (him) do; imp. véan.

Dein, (a) v. a. ir. press. tense of abain.

veinbriun, c. s. f. a real sister; gen. - fiuna; fr. veanb, real, and riun, a sister.

beine, (ra) comp. adv. at last.

oeineao, s. m. the end or conclusion; τά σειμεαο, at last.

neincean, (a) v. a. ir. pres. pass. of abain; (it) is said.

verpe, s. f. dress, accourrements; gen. id.

véitib, s. m. dat. pl. of ois, a god.

veoc, s. f. drink; gen. ir. vize, pl. veoca.

veóig, (rá) adv. finally, at length.

veoin, s. f. will, consent, accord; gen. -ne; do beoin, adv. willingly.

veun, v. a. ir. do, make, act, perform; also déan and déin; pt. tense vo pigne; hab. past, gnivead; fut. veunpaiv; cond. veunpaiv, veapnad, orviongnad; inf. Do deunam.

peunam, v. s. making, doing, composing; gen. peunma; inf and pres. part. of pean or peun.

01, prep. pron. of her, of it; a negative particle; see bio. 01a, s. m. a god; gen. 06, pl. 06e, or ofice.

Olaiš, ((a n-) comp. prep. after; ma olaš, after him or it;
na olaš, after her of it; man or lonan n-olaiš,

olaio, after us; ina n-olaio, after them.

oran-bruice, pt. part. fearfully or dreadfully bruised crushed, broken; fr. oran, intensitive, and bruice, pt. part. of bruic, bruise, crush.

viar, or vir, coll. sub. f. two persons or personified objects;

gen. vire or veire.

oib, prep. pron. to ye or you; emph. oibre; also odoib; fr. bo and ib.

vis, s. f. dat. of veoc; gen. vise.

vileann, s. f. a flood, deluge; gen. oflinne, in Text ofleanna.

vily, adj. faithful, trusty, friendly; comp. virle.

oimeall, c. s. m. an insignificant or little mass; fr. of a negative prefix, and meall, a heap, a lump.

oin-leadan, comp. adj. wide protecting or sheltering; fr. vion, shelter, protection, and leadan, wide.

vinne, prep. pron. emph. of vinn, from us. of us. off us.

Dio, privative particle, like the English prefix in or un, and used in composition with words, whose first vowel is. broad: of is used before words whose first vowel is slender.

viob, prep. pron. of them, off them, from them; fr. ve. prep.

and iao.

viocuimne, c. s. f. want of memory, forgetfulness, fr. vio, privative, and cuinne, memory, remembrance.

viożal, v. a. avenge, revenge; fut. viożalraro, cond.

viozalrav.

Diojalcar, s. m. revenge, vengeance; gen. -air.

olognair, s. f. a secret, gen. -naire; luct olognaire, con-

viom, prep. pron. of me, off me, from me; from ve, prep. and mé, me.

viomaomear, s. m. idleness: gen. -nir.

vion, s. m. shelter, protection; gen. viona.

viongbain, v. a. fut. pl., we shall or will ward off; syncopated fr. vingeobam; imp. viongab, repress, repel, ward off, drive off, repulse.

vionnia, s. m. and f. a troop, a crowd, a multitude; gen. id. pl. -scs.

0100, prep. pron. off thee, from thee; fr. De, of, off, or from, and cu.

pineac, adj. straight, direct; zaca n-Dineac, adv. directly. vire, coll. sub. gen. of viar.

virle, adj. comp. and pl. of oilir, reliable, secure, firm (17);

faithful, beloved (46). vic, s. f. want, defect; destruction, injury, loss, detriment;

gen. vice. oiu (a n-) adv. to-day; also aniu.

oiule, v. a. deny, refuse; pt. tense, vo viule, inf. vo ۈرۈكىلى ئەرەن

oligiean, v. a. pres. pass. is or are legalised, made lawful; imp. act. olis.

olúice, adj. pl. of olúc, near, close to, thickly set, close, tight; comp. id.

DO, poss. pron. thy (causes aspiration).

oo, prep. of, off, from, by; often written for the prep. oe. vo, frep. pron. to him or it; for him or it; emph. voran.

oo, prep. to, for; by, with, denoting the manner, means, or instrument; towards, at, as cu5 (ré) uncap ve, vo'n nit, he made a cast from him at the king (43); in, on,

at; as, vo'n con ro, upon this occasion, vo'n coob eile on the other side; vo néin, comp. prep. according to; v'éir, comp. prep. after; v'ionnraigio, comp. prep.

to, towards.

oo (causes aspiration) sign of the past tense, as το custopan, they went; of the fut. as το παζταιό τέ, he will go; of the cond. as το σευπραπαοιη, we would do; of the inf. as το συιτιπ, to fall; and it is sometimes found accompanying the pres. tense, as το δειμιπ, I give.

bo, negative inseparable prefix, and often an augmentative, implying difficulty, and sometimes impossibility.

vob', contr. of vo bat or but, it was, it would be, the pt. tense and cond. respectively of the assertive verb 17.

bobpón, c. s. m. grief, sorrow, concern; gen. -bpóin.

Docaroe, adj. comp. degree with oe, postfixed; the more likely, the more probable.

bocum, comp. prep. to, unto; follows verbs of motion, and is very often written simply cum, which see.

ο ταιτη έιγε, c. adj. indescribable, unspeakable; fr. το and rairnéir, tell, prove.

bosna, s. sorrow, sadness.

Doib, prep. pron. to them; fr. vo and 1b.

οόιξ, adj. likely, probable; η σόιξ l1011, it is probable to me, methinks, I suppose.

boilbie, s. f. gen. of rolb, sorcery.

voilis, adj. sorrowful, sad, sorry; comp. voilse.

boine, s. a grove, a wood, a thicket; gen. id. pl. -esos.

boines os, s. pl. of boine. boine, s. m. pl. of bonur.

Doinpreóin, s. m. a doorkeeper; gen. -eóna, pl. -óinide. Dom, for Do mo, to my, used before a vowel or r aspirate. Doinan, s. m. the world, the universe, the earth; gen. -ain.

oon, contr. for prep. oo or oe and an, the article.

oonn, adj. brown; oonn-lappac, c. adj. brown flaming.

bonur, s. m. a door; gen. vonuir, pl. voinre.

Doran, prep. pron. emph. of oo.

oot'. prep. oo and t' euphonic for oo, poss. pron. thy.

onsoi, s. m. a druid; gen. id. pl. onsoice, gen. pl. onsoices, and onuso.

opaoroeact, s. f. druidism, magic, spell, enchantment; gen.

onéact, s. m. a poem; gen. onéacta, pl. id.

ream, s. m. a tribe, a people, company, a band; gen. -ma. opoc, prepositive particle, and is generally written opoic before words whose first vowel is slender. It is never used except in composition, and signifies bad, evil, wicked, mischievous, sad, calamitous; but its shades of meaning are best determined by the context; as opoic fneasnab, an unfavourable reply.

onom, s. m. a back; gen. onoma, pl, onomanna.

onong, s. m. or f. a people, a multitude; party, persons; gen. onunge and -oinge.

oponzburone, c. s. f. gen. of oponz-buroean, a vast mul-

titude.

onuio, v. a. close, shut; pt. tense, do onuio.

onuim-claoaib, c. s. dat. pl. of onuim-clao, a ridge mound; onuim is also written onim.

onum, s. f. needle-work, embroidery; gen. -ne.

ουαιγ, s. f. a reward, present, prize; gen. -re, pl. -reanna.

Ouan, s. m. a song, poem; gen. Ouana, pl. -nca. oub, v. a. blacken; pt. tense, id.; inf. oo oubao.

oub, adj. black, dark; oub-zonm, dark-blue.

búbacar, s. m. sadness, sorrow, melancholy; fr. búbac, melancholy, grieved.

ວທ໌ປັດວ່າ, s. mourning, sorrowfulness, cheerlessness; piopວທ໌ປັດວ່າ, utter cheerlessness; also inf. of verb ວທປ່າ.

oubaint, (a) v.a. ir. pt. tense of abain; he or she said.

oub-zonm, c. adj. dark-biue; comp. -zuinme.

oubla, s. m. a challenge, defiance; oublan, O' Reilly.

ουδηλολη, (a) v. a. ir. pt. tense of abain; they said.

Ouine, s. m. and f. a person (man or woman); gen. id. pl. oaoine, people, mankind.

dunn, prep. pron. to us; emph. dunne; fr. the prep. do and inn.

ouic, prep. pron. to thee; emph. ouicre; fr. the prep. oo and cu.

oul, v. n. ir. inf. and pres. part. of céro.

ούη, s. m. a fortified residence, a fort; gen. ούηλ οτ ούηλ. ούτριστας, adj. diligent, assiduous, zealous; 50 ούτριστας, adv. diligently; fr. ουτριστ, diligence, assiduity, zeal.

é, pers. pron. acc. case, him, it; é péin, himself; it is used proleptically with the assertive verb ip, and passive verbs,

eac, s. m. a steed, horse; gen. eic, pl. id.

éset, s. m. an achievement, exploit, feat; gen. ésets.

éactparò, coll. sub. cavalry, a stud of horses. esò, indef. pron. it; used proleptically with the verb 17; as ir ead a Déanraid ré nác leir i, what he will say is, that he does not possess it.

éadan, s. m. the forehead; face, countenance; gen. -ain, pl. id.

éadoualang, s. m. see eudoualang.

éas, s. m. death; see eus.

(negative prefix, signifying not, and having the same effect as the English negative un or in. et is substituted for it before a word whose first vowel is eus, slender.

éasa, s. m. gen. of éas.

eagla, s. f. fear, timidity, fright; gen. id.: ain eagla, for tear, lest, ain eagla 30. for fear that, lest that.

éagramla, c. adj. pl. of éagramail, incomparable, match-

less; fr. éas, in or un, and ramail.

eals, s. f. a swan; gen. id. pl. -sroe. ealada, s. f. learning, skill, art, science; gen. -adan, dat. -Aosin, pl. -sons.

éan, s. m. a bird; see eun.

éanc, s. f. a tax, a tribute ; gen. -ca.

eannab, s. m. dress, armour, accoutrements; a military suit, a complete armour; gen. - arò, pl. - aròe, and - A O A.

eapparo, s. m. gen. of eappac, Spring.

ear, negative particle. earsa, s. the moon.

earlance, c. s. f. sickness, infirmity; gen. id.; fr. ear negative, and plaince.

earonoin, c. s. f. dishonour; gen. -onona; fr. ear, negative

and onóin.

eaconna, prep. pron. between them; eaconna cein, between themselves; fr. eroin or eadain, between, and 140, them.

eic, s. m. pl. of esc, a steed.

eiveso, s. m. apparel, raiment; gen -oio, pl. éivesos. eioiste, pt. part. armed, accoutred; fr. eiois, arm, accoutre;

root eroe, armour.

éizean, s. m. force, violence, compulsion, gen. - Jin; ain éigean, adv. by force.

éigin, indef. pron. certain, some, éigne, s. f. a salmon; gen. id. eile, adj. other, another, else. éin, s. m. gen. and pl. of eun.

éinte, (A5) pres. part. of einit; infin. id.

einge, v. s. f. a rising; gen. id.

ετριξ, ν. a. and n. rise, arise; proceed, go; succeed; as, vá
n-ετριξεάν bun ν-τυρμη utle lib το ν-τί ταν, τη
νοίτς liomra το n-νίοξα Γρανασίη νηματύ έ, should all
your expeditions succeed with you unto them, I am of
opinion that they will (in the end) avenge him upon ye;
nt. tense ν'ετριξ; fut. ετρεοζαίν; cond. ετρεοζαίν;
inf. (ir) ν'ετριξιό, and ετρεο.

einlesc, pres. part.; see oinlesc. eir (o') or capeir, comp. prep. after.

eir (0) of caper, tomp. prep. atter.

éirean pers. pron. emph. of é; he himself.

éirτ, v. a. and n. hear, hearken. listen; inf. υ'éirτεαότ. éirτεαότ, v. s. a listening, hearing; gen. -αότα; fr. éirτ, listen, hear.

éspresso, v. a. pt. pass. of éspre; oo h-éspresso lesp (impersonal), he was listened to.

erceall, s. m. flight; gen. ercill.

eó, s. f. a yew tree.

eocantlan, c. adj. clear-defined; fr. eocan, a brim, brink, edge, and tlan.

eol, s. m. knowledge, discernment; gen. id.

europom, c. adj. light; fr. eu, negative and cnom.

euocualang, ... m. injury, intolerance, harshness; 29, 45, and 47. See also the Society's Ed. of the "Fate of the Children of Lir."

euz, s. m. death; gen. euza; also éaz. eun, s. m. a bird; gen. éin, pl. id.

τά, prep. (governs the dative) under, as, τά ταlmain, under the earth; for, as, τυξασαρ clann μίς ειμεαπη τό foc na h-eapca της. The Children gave the King of Eire (as guarantee) for payment of that eric (26); about, concerning, after a verb expressive of motion, as, τότο an γξευί για τά'α ξ-cάτραιξ, that news spread about the fortress (34); τος τοιαίο an μίζα ξ-cάτραιμε τά'α ξ-cάτρ της, the king went into council about that matter (48); against, as, το υναίι (γε) τά'α ξ-cαρμαίς cloice

é, he struck him against the rock of stone (46); according to, as, rniceolao rá na mianaib réin iao. they were attended to according to their wishes; by (in swearing), as, luigimre rá na véicib aenoa, I swear by the aerial gods (13). When used in connection with a numeral adjective, rá lends to it an adverbial force, as, rá tní, thrice. Old form of this preposition is ro: another modern form is raoi.

racavan, v. a. ir. subj. pt. of reic; they saw.

rao, s. m. length, the extent of anything, distance: ain rao, comp. prep. throughout, about.

rapa, adj. long; of long continuance, for a long time;

comp. (ir.) nior rada, ma, or rine.

ráz, v. a. leave, quit; abandon, forsake; pt. tense, o'ráz; fut. rágraio; cond. rágrao; inf. o'rágbáil. rág is a contracted form of razaib, which is also used.

rat, v. a. ir. find, get. obtain, procure; pt. tense, ruain; fut. zéabaio; cond. zéabao, razao and ruizeao; inf. o'ragail or o'ragbail.

ražao, v. a. ir. fut. subj. of raž; I shall get; also ruižeao. razail, v. s. finding, getting, obtaining, procuring; inf. of ras.

rázbáil, v. a. inf. of rázaib.

raicreso, v. a. ir. cond. of reic.

raiceam i v. a. ir. pres. subj. of reic; no 50 b-raiciom, until we see.

raicmir syncopated fr. raicrimir, v. a. pl. 1. cond. of reic: we might or would see.

raicrin v. a. ir. inf. of reic.

raillead v. a. pt. pass. of raill, fail, neglect.

ráilte, s. f. a. welcome, salutation, greeting; gen. id.

ráiltit, v. a. welcome, greet, salute; inf. ráiltiutao; pt tense pailtis.

rainize s. f. the sea; gen. id. pl. -esos.

rairoine, s. f. prophecy, omen; gen. id.

paitée, s. f. a field, plain; a lawn, a green; gen. id.

raiteamla, adj. pl. of raiteamail, like a prophet, prophetic; fr. pait, a prophet.

ran, v. a. and n. stay, remain, stop, desist; pt. tense o'fan; inf. o'fanamain or o'fuineac; fut. rangaio; cond. rangao.

ra'n for ra, prep, and an, the article; also written ran.

ranamain, v. a. pres. part. and inf. of ran.

raob-olúc, c. adj. keen edged, close edged; fr. raob, an edge (of a weapon) and olúc.

raoi, prep. a form of rá; prep. pron. under him or it. rannao, s. m. company, gen.-aro; a b-rannao, comp. prep. (governs the gen. case), together with, along with:

am' fannaora (emph.) along with me.

ranion, rectius ranaoin, interj. alas.

reabar s. m. superiority; good, goodness.

réac, see under reuc.

téacain, v. a. inf. of reac.

react, s. f. a turn, time, gen. -ca; an Dana react, the second time.

read, (ain) comp. prep. (governs the gen. case) during. read, s. a tree, gen. reads, pl. id.; dat. pl. readsib.

réavao, v. n. inf. to be able.

réad, v. n. pt. tense (he) was able; inf. réadad; fut. réadraid, cond. réaprad; réapapan, they could, they were able.

réadain, v.n. pres. tense, I can, I am able.

readaim, v. a. def. pres. tense, we know.

readaman, v. a. def. pt. tense. we knew; ni readaman, we did not know.

readan-ra, v. a. def. pres. emph. I do know.

readma, s. m. gen. of reiom; aor readma, those serving (on the king).

reann, v. a. flay; vo reannavo, pt. pass. was or were flayed. reall, s. f. treachery, falsehood, deceit; gen. reille,

realramna, s. m. pl. of realram, a philosopher; gen. realraman.

rean, s. m. a man; gen. (ir.) rin, pl. id.; rean comeuoca, a guardian, a custodian.

rean, v. a. give, grant, bestow, ; shower, pour.

reanso, v. a. pt. pass. of rean; was poured-out or given. reans10, v. a. pres. tense, they give (fight); imp. rean.

reapsac, adj. angry, passionate; so reapsac, angrily; fr. reans, anger.

reann, adj. comp. (ir.) of mait, good; ir reann linn, we

prefer; vob' reapp linn, we would prefer.

reaprao, v. a. pt. tense of reap, give (fight) (52); middle Ir. form of old synthetic termination reprac, for the third pers, pl. of the pt. tense indic. active; modern form, reanavan.

respc, s. m. a grave, a tomb; gen. respcs, pl. id.

réib, s. f. riches, goods.

reic, v. a. ir. see; pres. tense ciò; pt. tense, do connainc; fut. ciòrio; cond. o' faicreao, o' feicreao, ciòreao,

or cireao; inf. o' raicmn or o'reicrin.

réivin, adj. able, possible; fr. réavaim, possum, valeo, and in this form it answers all the persons, singular and plural, as reioin liom, leat, etc. O'Brien. ni réioin leir, he cannot, it is not in his power.

reiom, s. m. the customary service due from a vassal to his lord; use, business, employment; need, necessity; gen.

resoms, pl. resomanns.

réiż, adj. sharp, bloody; 50 jéiż, adv. sharply.

reil, adj. gen. mas. of risl. réille, s. f. gen. of reall.

rein, emph. suffix, own, self; uinni rein, upon itself.

reinneada, s. pl. also rianuide and réinne, the Fenii, or the famous old Irish Militia; dat. pl. reinnead-

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reinnoe, i.e. reann and oe, of or off it, written reinn before the slender vowels; the better of it.

reir, s. f. a pig, swine; gen. -re.

reiceam, v. a. pres. part. and infin. of reic, wait, await. attend, oversee. reiciom,

reoil, s. f. flesh; gen. reola.

reola, s. f. gen. of reoil.

reuc, v. a. look, behold, examine, watch; pt. tense o'reuc; inf. o'feucain; ag reucain, pres. part. watching.

reucain, v. a. pres. part. and inf. of reuc.

reuvaim, v. n. pres. tense, I can, I am able; emph. reuvaimre.

reuvain, v. n. cond. by syncope for reuvrainn; vá b-reuv-Ann, if I could.

reupravaoir, (v. n. cond. they would be able; nac breuprapaoir, that they would not be reuoratoir, able.

prainuire, (a b.) comp. prep. (governs the gen. case.) in

the presence of, before.

riarnais, v. a. question, inquire; pt. tense o' riarnuis; inf. (ir.) o' frappaisio; pres. hist. riariarhuis, rnuizear.

- rist, adj. generous, liberal, bountiful; comp. réile.

riceso, num. adj. twenty.

pile, s. m. a poet; gen. id. and sometimes pileso; pl. miesos, gen. pl. pileso, dat. pl. pilesosib.

rill, v. a. turn; used reflexively with object implied, to turn (oneself); hence, to return; inf. o'filleso; pt. tense o'fill; fut. rillrio; cond. rillreso.

rine, s. f. a tribe, family, stock; gen. id.

rioobs, s. f. a wood, a thicket; gen. . sioe, pl. id.

moζαιη, s. f. a sign, presage: gen. - ζηαċ, pl. - ζηαċα.

rion, s. m. wine; gen. riona.

mongal, s. f. the murder of a relative, or member of the same tribe; gen. -aile; fr. rine, a tribe and zal, a (cruel) deed.

rionn, adj. white, fair, pale; sincere, true.

rion, s. truth (21); see a parallel instance of its use, as a substantive, in O'Donovan's Supp. to O'Reilly's Dic. rion, intensitive insep. prefix; written rin before words whose

first vowel is slender.

rionooimne, c. s. f. the vast deep; fr. rion, intensitive and voimne, the deep.

mor, s. m. knowledge, gen. rears.

morac, adj. knowing, expert, intelligent; fr. rior.

rin, intensitive prefix; see rion.

rin, s. m. gen. and pl. (ir.) of resp.

rinoear, c. adj. very handsome, pretty; fr. rion, intensitive and bear.

rínneimnesc, c. adj. very venomous, pl. -neimnescs; fr. rion, intens. and neimnesc.

rlaitear, s. m. sovereignty, rule, dominion; gen. . ir; fr. rlait, a prince.

rleirs, s. f. dat. of rlears, a wand, a rod.

rliuc-ano, c. adj. humid and high; pl. -anos.

ro, prep. old form of rá, which see; adj. powerful, mighty. rocal, s. m. a word; gen. - ail, pl. id. and rocla.

rocain (a b-), comp. prep. (governs the gen. case) with, together with, along with.

róo, s. m. sod, soil, earth.

rozam, v. a. serve, suit, suffice, satisfy; inf. id.: O'Donovan gives rożnao as an inf.

ρόζωιη, v. a. command; pt. tense o'rόζωιη, inf. v'rόζηΔο

rożanrao, v. a. cond. of rożam.

rozar, adj. near, close; comp. (ir.) nior roisre, or rogur, neara.

różlum, s. f. learning, instruction; gen. różlumża.

różlumia, s. f. gen. of różlum. różnaspio, v. a. fut. of rożasn.

rόξηκό, s. m. an ordinance, decree, order; gen. -ξαητά, pl. id.

roigre, adj. comp. (ir.) of rogar.

roilizteat, adj. secret; 30 roilizteat, adv. secretly.

roill, adj. little.

roillead, rectius paillead, which see.

rollfrig, v. a. reveal, disclose, manifest; inf. o'rollfrigat.

rollipijeao, v. a. pt. pass. of rollipij; was or were disclosed; imp. act. third. pers. sing. let (him) disclose.

roillreocao, v. a. fut. of roillris; I will reveal.

roillyugao, v. a. inf. of roillyis.

poin, or pon, intensitive insep. prefix; it is written poin before a word whose first vowel is slender, and pon before a word whose first vowel is broad.

roinoeanzao, pres. part. and inf. of roinoeanz, wound grievously; roin, intensitive, and σeanz, redden, wound, hurt.

roinleatan, c. adj. extensive, very wide; fr. ron, intens.

roinnimeac, c. adj. very venomous, bitter, virulent, passionate.

rola, s. f. gen. of ruil.

rolaita, s. f. gen. of rulait. rolait, s. f. dat. pl. of ruil.

role, s. m. hair of the human head; gen. ruile; dat. pl. roleaib.

ronn, s. m. foundation; hence land; a region, district, country (16).

ronn, s. m. a tune, a song (63).

pop, intensitive insep. prefix; written poin before a word whose first vowel is slender.

ron, prep. original form of ain.

roplámar, c. s. m. possession; the supreme power or authority; gen. - air; fr. rop, intens. and lámar, fr. lám, a hand.

ronlann, s. m. force, power. ronma, s. the shoulder.

ropnoct, adj. dismantled: fr. rop, intens. and noct, bare, reveal, expose.

roncaec, s. f. help, comfort, relief; gen. -ca; In O'Brien's dictionary, this word is explained as ease at the crisis of a disorder, a definition applicable to the sense in which it is used in Text.

rór, adv. yet, moreover.

roposo, v. a. inf. of ropo, stop, hinder, dissuade.

rorsabac, adj. sheltering, protecting; fr. rorsab, a shelter, refuge.

rotnutao, v. s. a bathing, annealing.

rnar, s. m. a shower; gen. rnara, pl. id.

rneasain, v. a. answer, reply, take issue; pt. tense, o'rneasain; inf. o'fneagnao or o'fneagaint.

rneasanta, s. m. gen. and pl. of rneasnat.

rneasnat, s. m. an answer, reply; gen. rneasanta, pl. id. rneasnao, v. a. inf. of rneasain; as rneasnao, pres. part. answering.

rpearolab, v. a. pt. pass. of rpearoall, provide, serve, attend, wait on.

rnis, prep. against.

rnit, v a. ir. pt. pass. was or were found; imp. rat; ruanao is now the form in use; behaved or acted, as, o'innrea-Dan a b-corrs do agur man do mit lug onna. they recounted their adventures to him and how Lugh had behaved towards them (55); oo ppit 50 mait Liom é, he behaved well to me ; O'Brien's Dic. in voce

priocalte, s. m. gen. of priceolab, attending, ministering to; luce priocáile, servants, waiting-men or women, attendants. O'Donovan's Grammar gives priocolina

as a gen. for this substantive.

rnir, prep. pron. old form for leir or nir, which see. rpiceolao, v. a. pt. pass. of rpiceol, serve, attend. rniu, prep. pron. with them; modern form leo .

rnomar, v. a. hist. pres. tries, tastes; imp. rnom; inf. rnomao.

ruain (00), v. a. ir. pt. tense of raz.

rusinneininesc, c. adj. bleak and bitter.

ruan is often a ruan, adj. cold, chilly; bleak, uninviting. simple intensitive and before words whose first vowel is slender, it is written ruain.

ruanarobeir, c. s. f. the bleak ocean.

ruanavan, v. a. ir. pt. tense of ras; they got.

ruarslato, s. m. ransom, redemption; gen. -sluiste. ruat, s. m. hatred, aversion, abhorrence; gen. ruata.

ruizoir, v. a. ir. cond. of raz; they might or would get. ruigeall, s. m. a remainder, remnant, residue, balance; ger

-\$1ll.

rúisproir, v. a. cond. of pás or rúis; they would leave.

ruiginn, v. a. id. of rag; I would get.

ruil, v. n. pres. subj. of bi; also the form of the present, used with negatives and interrogatives.

ruil, s. f. blood, gore; a family, a tribe; gen. rola, pl. id.;

dat. pl. rolsib.

rulluzao, v. s. blood-letting, bleeding, wounding. rulleac, adj. bloody, cruel; 50 rulleac, bloodily.

rumeao, s. a descent; a setting; rumeao speine, the

setting of the sun.

ruinn, prep. pron. under us; fr. rá, prep. and inn ruineac, v. a. and n. inf. and pres. part. of ran.

puive, prep. pron. under her or it; fr. ps, under, and i, her, it.

rulact, s. f. boiling, roasting, cooking; gen. rolacta. rulang, v. a. inf. and pres. part. of rulang, suffer, permit, allow.

rupsil, v. a. inf. to request, desire, or command, incite or

induce : pt. tense. o'rupáil.

runny, or unur, adj. easy; comp. (ir.) nior rups or ups. rucs, prep. pron. under them; fr. ra and 120.

5ab, v.a. take, receive; as 5ab an 5-cinn cusat ad'h-uct, take you our heads on your bosom (59); nion sab an Talam leir, the earth did not receive him (14); seize, take hold of; as, vo jab an t-ana am caol coire, he seized the charioteer by the small of the foot (46); take-to. begin, set about, fall to, commence, in which signification it is followed by the present participle; as, vo 5ab (ré) as cearact ain an s-cunac, he began grumbling at the curach (31); with the prep. im or um, it means gird on, don; as, vo sab (ré) verre manannain uime, he donned the accoutrements of Manannan (54); sing, in which sense it is accompanied by a noun of kindred meaning; as, v'einżesvan sor vána an niż vo żabail a n-vuan, the king's poets arose to sing their poems (36); beat, pelt (with stones): as, oo jaba-Dan ar a h-aitle pin ain bo clocaib go h-actanb, after that they pelted him roughly with stones (14); no zun Sab (ré) cuan, uutil it made port; pt. tense, vo jab; cond. Do jabao; inf. Do jabail.

zabáil, v. a. inf. of zab. zabáil, v. s. taking, receiving; gen. -ála.

gabar, v. a. pres. hist. of gab.

Sabaroan, v. a. pt. tense, old synchetic ending of the third pers. pl. now Sabavan; imp. Sab.

Sabosoir, v. a. cond., by syncope for Sabravaoir.

(indef. pron. each, every; Jac sometimes carries a genitive force with it; as, Kaca mn viob, each man of you (34).

Baoan, s. m. a dog, a mastiff, a hound; gen. - sin, pl. id. Sáibceac, adj. craving, complaining; eager, vehement : pl.

-ceaca.

Sain, v. a. call, shout; pt, tense, oo sain. Záine, s. m. laughter, a laugh; gen. id.

Sainro, adj. short.

Sainmtean, v. a. pres. pass. is or are called, termed.

(s. f. bravery, feats of arms; when Kairseao is the nom. form, the genitive is made -510. SAITSEAD

Salan, s. m. a disease, a distemper, sickness; gen. -ain. San, prep. without; the negative used with infinitives, as,

San Sánca D'rulanz, not to permit shouts.

Saormana, adi. pl. of Saorman, skilful.

SAOC, s. f. the wind; gen. SAOICO, dat. SAOIC, pl. SAOCA. ζωοτά, s. m. pl. of ζωοτ, a wound, a pain; ζωοτά inmeóoanaca, interior pains. O'Brien's Dic. in voce 500c.

5an, s. m. profit, advantage, gain, convenience.

Sanb, adj. rough, rude : comp. Sambe.

5apos s. m. a garden; gen. id.

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Sánta, s. m. a shout, a great cry; gen. id.; also pl. of Záin, id.

zé, conj, though, although.

zéabab, v. a. fut. of zab; I will sing (42); emph. zéababra, I will take (24).

zéabao, v. a. cond. of zab; also zeobao.

zéabaro, (vo), v. a. ir. fut. shall find or get ; imp. ráz.

zéabam (00), v. a. ir. fut. of ráz.

5eabcaio, v. a. ir. fut. of ráz; ye shall get (24).

zéabcan v. a. ir. pres. pass. of raz; is or are found or got (24); in O'Donovan's Gr., p. 244, razzan is the only form given for the present passive.

zeall, v. a. promise; pt. tense, vo zeall; fut. zeallraio;

inf. oo geallamain.

geill, v. a. serve, obey, do homage; pt. tense, oo geill.

ξean, s. m. a mood or frame of mind; a humour, a fondness; ξean ζάιρε, a fit of laughter; see quotation under mui; s. a sword (37).

geir, s. f. a solemn prohibition or injunction enforced by a charm or spell; gen. geire; pl. geara.

żeóbam (00), v. a. ir. fut. of ráż, we shall or will get.

ζίο, conj. though, although; also cío.

zíobé, comp. indef. pr. whoever, whatever; also cío bé.

Σιόελό, conj. though, although; yet, nevertheless.

510n, conj. although, notwithstanding; although not. It is used negatively with 50 at page 24, and affirmatively with the same word at page 41. O'Donovan remarks that when used negatively it is made up of 5€, although, ná, not, and 50 that; when used affirmatively it is put simply for 500 50, or 510 50,

zlac, v. a. take, seize, catch; pt. tense, Do zlac; inf. Do

Slacab.

zléap, v. a. prepare, trim, put in order, pt. tense, oo żléap; inf. oo żléapao, they prepared.

gleo, s. m. a fight; gen. gliao, pl. id. glioca, adj. pl. of glio, cunning, ingenious. gliocar, s. m. cunning, ingenuity; gen. -air.

5loine, s. glass; gen. id.

Sluair, v. a. and n. go, advance, march, move; pres. hist. Sluairear; pt. tense, oo żluair: inf. Do żluaireacc or oo żluaracc; zluairio nómpa, they go forward.

ζίμαγαότ, s. f. motion, movement; gen. -αότα.

znát (00), comp. adv. always.

gnio (00), v. a. ir. pt. tense of znim, I do or make.

sníom, s. m. an act, action, deed; gen. zníoma, pl.
-inapia.

in tean (00) v. a. ir. pres. pass. is or are made, done, performed. O'Donovan gives béantap as the form for the present passive.

Smur, s. f. the face, the countenance; the look or expres-

sion; gen. znúre.

50, conj. that, so that; 50 nac, so that not; 10nnup 50, in order that.

50, when placed before an adjective, gives to the latter an adverbial force, as 50 h-aċξapb, very roughly; 50 maiċ, well.

30, s. m. a lie, an untruth; deceit, guile; adj. false, un-

true.

50, prep. to, unto; used with a verb expressive of motion; 50 ο-τί, comp. prep. to, unto, and of the same force as 50; with, as, 50 ηογπαότ, with great authority.

501ne, adj. near, nigh; 10na 201ne, near him.

zona, adv. so that ; prep. with.

Sonac, adj. wounding; fr. 50111, a wound, a hurt.

zonuize, comp. prep. to, until, so far. zonm-rnocac, comp. adj. blue-streamed.

30ηm fuilesc, comp. adj. blear-eyed. snao, s. m. love; gen. -sos and -sio.

zneodan, s. squeaking. O'Curry (2).

Speim, s. m. a bit, a morsel; gen. Speama, pl. speamanna.

znéin, s. f. dat. of znian.

Spian, s. f. the sun; gen. zpéine, dat. zpéin, pl. zpiana.

5ηιοή, s. a griffin; tl. spioma. 5ηιοή-1ης η ερό, s. a griffin. 5μα, ind. adj. false, untrue.

Tuala, s. f. a shoulder; gen. -ann; dat. ann, pl. Tuallne. gualann, s. f. dat. of guala; ann żualann, along side of. guaractaoi, adj. put for ζυαγασταίξε, gen. fem. of ζυαγασταί, dangerous, painful.

guile, s. f. prowess, valour, bravery; gen id. Sun, conj. that; form of 50 before pt. tense.

gapab, combination of gup, conj. and ab, subj. of the assertive verb 1γ.

zur, prep. to; form of zo, used before the article an.

h, euphonic letter, prefixed to nonns beginning with vowels in all cases of the plural, except the genitive plural; as, na h-amun, the soldiers.

.1., the initial letter of the word 1000n, adv. that is, to wit, namely, videlicet; written with an abbreviation mark as shown both before and after it.

1. pers. pron. she, it; her; 1 rin, that.

1Δ0, pers. pron. they, them: with 17 and verbs in the passive voice it is considered the nominative form, as 00 h-αδnacao 1Δ0, they were interred; 1Δ0 péin, themselves; emph. 1Δ0-pan.

14p, ind. s. the west; prep. after; 14p rm, subsequently. This preposition, says O'Donovan, in his work on Irish Gr., p. 308, is chiefly used in connection with verbal nouns to form expressions equivalent to the ablative absolute in Latin.

ιαηζηό, s. f. anguish, grief; gen. id.; pl. ιαηζηόα, or with

o inserted to prevent a hiatus 14n51100a.

1an n-ua, c. s. m. successors in the male line; fr. 1an, after, subsequent, and ua, a son.

1Δμη, v. a. seek, request, entreat; ask, demand; pt. tense,

14nnaio, s. f. a desire: gen. - aca, pl. id.

1annar, v. a. pres. hist. asks, etc.

nappin, c. adv. after that, afterwards.

1apcan, s. m. the west country; gen. -1ap; fr. 1ap, the west, and cin.

ιαγαότ, s. f. a loan; gen. id.

1at, s. f. a land, a country, a region; gen. 1sta, pl. 1at-

1011, prep. between, betwixt, among; conj. both; adv. at all. 11, intensitive inseparable prefix; form of 101, used before a word which has its first vowel of the slender class.

ilioealbac, c. adj. well-featured, favoured, or complexioned,

1m or 10m, intensitive inseparable prefix.

1moloean, s. f. protection, defence, preservation.
1meall. s. m. a border, an edge; gen. 1mill, pl. id.

1min, v. a. play, exercise; inf. o'iminc.

imleitin, c. adj. very wide, expansive; fr. 10m and leatan. imlionnaib, s. f. dat. pl. of imlinn, the navel.

ımneao, s. m. hardship; gen. -nio.

imneadae, adj. painful, distressing, attended with hard-ship.

nnéeact, s. f. an adventure, a feat; a departure, a progress, a going; gen. -ta; the opposite of teact, a coming.

imteact, v. n. inf. of imtis.

Imtit, v. n. depart, go; pt. tense, o'imtit; fut. imeocaio; inf. o'imteact.

1ná, conj. than; a form of toná; it is often abbreviated to 'ná.

ina, prep. and poss. pron. in his, her, its, their; prep. and rel. pron. in or upon, whose, or which; ina orang pin (fem.), after that,

man, form of ma used before pt. tense.

man, prep. and poss. pron. in our (causes eclipsis).

incinn, s. f. the brains; gen. .nne.

inocunca, c. pt. part. practicable, or fit to be done; fr and ocunca.

ıngeanna, s. f. pl. of ingean.

ıngıon-ean, s. f. a daughter; gen. -zine, pl. -zionna.

ıngnesc, adj. taloned.

ingnib, s. f. dat. pl. of ionga, a talon.

inneall, s. array, order, dress, attire; inneall imteacta, travelling array.

inneórao, v. a. fut. I will tell; imp. innir.

mull. v. a. prepare, equip; intend, design; inf. id pt.

ınnır, v. a. tell, relate; inf. o'ınnırın; fut. ınneop 10.

innir, s. f. an island; gen. innre; pl. innreada. innirear, v. a. pres. hist. tells, relates.

innipin, v. a. inf. of innip.

innre, s. f. gen. of innir.

innreads, s. pl. of innir.

unnce, prep. pron. in her, in it.
unncum, s. f. the mind, spirit, intention; gen. -ne.

innoteaco, s. f. intellect, mind, ingenuity; gen. -ae.
ioc, s. m. or f. payment; fulfilling, making good, complet-

ing; gen. ioca.

iol, inseparable prefix, used in composition, signifying variety or diversity; it is also intensitive; it is written il before a word whose first vowel is slender.

10lcnuaro, c. adj. very hard or stubborn (fight); fr. 10l, in-

tensitive, and chuaio.

เอไซ้อ์และ, c. adj. polytechnic or skilled in various trades or arts; ingenious.

101 raoban, s. m. pl. many or various edged (weapons).
10m, an intensitive inseparable prefix; written 1m before a word whose first vowel is slender.

nomalloug, c. adj. deep or dense surrounding, bordering;

fr. meall, and crus, thick, dense.

10mancac, adj. coplous, abundant; 50 h-10mancac, adv. copiously, exceedingly.

10mbualat, v. s. a mighty beating or striking; fr. 10m, intensitive, and bualate.

10mlan, c. adj. complete, whole, entire; fr. 10m, intensitive and lan.

jomnoct, s. f. a skin.

tomonno, adv. indeed.

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tompáo, s. m. notice, mentioning; gen. - áice, pl. id.

10mcura, comp. prep. (governs the gen. case) as to, as for, with respect or regard to.

10n, a prefix denoting fitness, worthiness; it is written in before words whose first vowel is slender.

lona, see ina.

10ná, conj. than; often contracted to 'ná. 10nao, s. m. a place, position; gen. - aro.

10nann, adj. equal, alike, equivalent.

10nán, prep. and poss. pron. in our; also mán.

ionicative, c. pt. part. fit or capable of being thrown, missive; fr. 10n, and carice pt. part. of cart, throw, cast, fling.

10nga, s. f. a talon; gen. id. pl. ingne and iongna.

10ης antac, adj. wonderful, strange, surprising; fr. 10ηςηα, wonder, surprise.

iongantais, adj. dat. fem. of iongantac.

longantar, s. m. a wonder, a surprise; gen. - air, pl. id.

10n5nao, s. m. wonder, surprise, astonishment; gen. - 5anca, pl. id.

10nmuin, adj. dear, beloved; comp. (ir.) nior annra, and ionmuine.

ionmuine, adj. pl. of ionmuin.

10nmaγ, s. m. a treasure; gen. -muiγ, pl. -maγa.

10nnam, prep. pron. in me; fr. ann and me.

ionnar, conj. that, so that; ionnur 30, id. ionnur,

10nnst, prep. pron. in thee.

(v. a. attack; approach, make to, or towards; pt. tense, vionnpait; inf. (ir.) v'ionn-10nnruis, rużaż.

10nnruige, -raige, comp. prep. (governs the gen. case) to, towards; o'a n.ionnruige, to them.

10nnta, prep. pron. in them, into them; fr. ann and 140.

10nceacca, c. pt. part. fitting, suitable, or appropriate to

10ηξαιί, s. f. a battle, a fray; strife, contention; gen.

1r, v. n. ir. assertive verb, is, are; pt. tense ba or buo, fut. bur, subj. pres. ab.

ir, prep. in; also anny and inny,

ir, contraction of agur. ircesc, adv. in, into; used with a verb denoting motion. ircis, adv. in, within; used with a verb denoting rest,

Lá, s. m. the day, as distinguished from oroce, the night; gen. (ir.) Lae, and Laoi, dat. lo; pl. Laeta.

Labain, v. a. speak; inf. vo labaint, or labrao.

Labravan, v. a. pt. tense of Labain; they yelped (13).

lae, s. m. gen. (ir.) of lá.

Lárone, adj. comp. super. and pl. of Láron, strong; syncopated fr. Lároine.

lánm, s. f. dat. of lám.

lám, s. f. a hand, an arm; gen. láime, pl. láma.

lámac. s. m. dexterity, hand-exercise, shooting; gen. -A15.

lámanm, c. s. m. a hand-weapon.

lámraoa, c. adj. long-armed; the soubriquet of lut.

Lámocaro, v. a. fut. of lám, dare, presume; they will dare. Lán, adj. full; when placed before its substantive it gives to it an intensitive force, and is written Lain when the first

vowel of the word is slender.

lána, adj. pl. of lán.

Lanmarreac, c. adj. extremely beautiful; fr. lán, intensitive and marreac, fr. marre, beauty.

Lán-caparo, c. adj. most actively.

laoc, s. m. a hero, a soldier, a champion; gen. and pl. LAOIC.

Laocos, ind. adj. heroic, warrior-like, Laocharo, coll. s. pl. heroes, warriors.

Laoi, s. m. dat. of la, a day; also gen. (23).

laoro, s. f. a poem, a song; anglicised lay; gen. -oe.

lán, s. m. the middle, centre; the ground or floor, gen.

-áin; ain lán, upon the floor, laid low.

látain, s. m. an appointed place of meeting; gen. látnac: presence (generally with prep. a or oo); as oo latain an nix, to the presence of the king; oo latain, adv. presently.

Le, prep. (becomes Leir before the article), with, by, during: to, from, against; when placed after adjectives it expresses equal comparison, and is translated "as."

lé, prep. pron. with her or it : also léice or nis. leaba, s f. a bed; gen. leabta, pl. leaptaca.

leact, s. m. a monument, a grave; gen. - ca.

leaonao, v. s. a tearing, rending, mangling, maiming; imp.

Leavain, tear, etc.

leas, s.m. a physician; gen. leas, pl. id.; dat. pl. leasab. leam, prep. pron. with me; a form of liom.

lean, v. a. follow, pursue; pt. tense vo lean; fut. lean-

leanparo, v. a. fut. of lean.

Leanmain, v. a. inf. of lean.

lear, s. m. benefit, advantage, welfare; gen. leara.

léar, s. f. light, a glimpse, gen. léir.

léarbaine, c. s. m. a helmet to admit light: fr. léar and baine, a helmet, or any kind of head dress.

lears, adj. loth, unwilling (56); comp. leirse.

leac, prep. pron. with thee; emph. leacpa; fr. le and cu. leac, s. f. a half; gen. leice; it is often placed before a word to denote one of such nouns, as nature or art has placed in couples; as, leac-fuil, one eye, leac-lám, one hand, leac aip leic, adv. on either side.

leat-lám, c. s. f. one hand. leatfúil, c. s. f. one eye. leat-taob, c. s. f. one side.

léiς, v. a. let, permit, allow; let go, let off, throw, cast; give; pt. tense το léiς; inf. (ir.) το léigean, or το léigint; fut. léigrit.

léigeso, v. a. pt. pass. of léig.

Leizean, v. a. inf. (ir.) of leiz; see under ταθηαιό. leizear, v. a. cure, heal; inf. id.; fut. leizearγαιό. leizear, s. m. medicine, cure, remedy; gen. -żir.

leižeararo, v. a. fut. of leižear; put for leižearraro. léim, s. f. a leap; gen. -me, pl. -meanna; gen. pl. -meanna;

léin (50), adv. entirely, altogether, wholly.

leir, prep. pron. with him or it, leir rein, with or by himself, alone; the form of the prep. le, which is used before the article an, as, leir an pae rin, during that time.

Leir-rin, comp. adv. with that, thereupon.

leic, s. f. dat. of lest.

leópoaoitin, c. s. f. quite a sufficiency; leóp is an intensitive here.

leiceso, s. m. breadth; gen. -tio,

leo, prep. pron. with them, by them, along with them; as, no cuaro erene leo, Eithne went with them; sun mait leo, that they would like; no cunneau leo, it

was decided by them; against, or at them, as, oo caiteapan mara leo, they cast showers (of missives) at them; from them, as, oá m-bneit leo am éigean, to take them from them by force.

Leoman, s. m. a lion; gen. -ain, pl. id.

Leceio, s. f. the like, the equal, the same; such as; gen. -oe.

lias, } s. f. a great stone; gen. lee.

Lib, prep. pron. with ye or you; emph. Libre.

Libeann, s. m. a ship, house, habitation; hence figuratively, "a defence"? O'Curry has substituted leibeanna for Libeanna, in the text of the story, as published in the Atlantis, Vol. IV. p. 178. He has also struck out libeanna in MacCurtin's MS. of the story, substituting Libeanna in the margin, for what reason it does not appear evident, as both Libeanna and Leibeann have the same meaning. He explains leibeann in notes to Battle of Magh Leana, p. 45, and 131, as meaning a stage, table, platform, or deck.

Ling, v. n. spring, bound, dart: pres. hist. Lingear; inf.

lingeat.

linn, s. f. a pool, water; gen. linne.

linn, s. f. time, period, a course; gen. linne; le linn na

h-uaine rin, during the course of that time.

linn, prep. pron. with us; o nac linn oul o'n 5-cuncab-Ainc, since we cannot escape from this danger; ir olc linn, we regret.

tiom, prep. pron. with me; emph. tiompa; van tiom,

Uon, v. a. fill; pt. tense, vo lion; inf. vo lionat.

Lior, s. f. an earthen fort, a fortified place, a court; gen. leara.

lożman, adj. valuable, precious; fr. loż, value.

loips, v. a. burn; fut. loipsreso; inf. oo lopsat.

lonn-béimionnac, c. adj. of the mighty strokes.

lom, adj. bare, bleak.

lomruan, c. adj. bleak-cold. bitter-cold.

lon, s. m. food, provision, stores; gen. loin.

long, s. f. a ship; gen, lunge, dat. lung. pl. longs.

lonn, adj. strong, able, powerful.

long, s. m. a trace, track, print : gen. lung, pl. id.

lor, s. m. sake, account (49 and 54). lor, s. m. an herb, a leek; see lur.

lopao, s. f. a kneading-trough, a losset; gen. lopaioe, by syncope, loiroe, dat. lopaio.

loγταδ, v. a. inf. of loγτς; va loγταο, burning them (34); v'án loγταδ, to our burning, being burnt (35).

Low, s. f. a wound; gen. Love, pl. Lota. Luab, s. m. a mention, hinting, speaking.

luat, adj. nimble, quick, speedy; comp. luaite, 50 luat, adv. speedily.

Lnat-banca, c. s. f. pl. of -banc, a swift (sailing) boat.

luc, s. f. a mouse; gen. luice, pl. luca.

Luct, s. m. folk, people, a party; gen. -ca; luct cómewos, the guarding party.

Lúga, adj. id. comp. of beag; smaller, less; η Lúga, least.

lugao, s. littleness, smallness.

Lugaroe, adj. and prep. ron. the less of it; union of Luga and oe, of it, 1 being thrown in to comply with the rule of cool le cool, slender with a slender (vowel).

luio, v. n. lie, settle down; pt. tense vo luis; inf. (ir.)

luis, f vo luise.

luig, v. a. swear; luigim, I swear, emph. luigimre.

lung, s. f. dat. of long

Lu:nesc, s. f. a coat of mail, armour: gen. -nite.

lur, s. m. a leek; gen. lors, pl. id.

luc, s. m. strength, power, vigour, activity; gen. luc, and luca.

luitannest, adj. glad, joyful.

Lúcinap, adj. quick, nimble; 30 lúcinap, adv. quickly.

m', put for mo, poss. pron. my, before a word commencing with a vowel or r.

mac, s.m. a son; gen. mic, pl. id; mac miora, a one mouth's old son.

macaib, s. m. dat. pl. of mac.

macaom, s. m. a youth, a young person; gen. -oim, pl. id. and -oma.

máż, s. f. a plain, a level country; gen. maiże, or muiże, dat. máiż.

mág-gaman, s. a bear, i.e. a calf of the plain. O'Brien.

matom, s. f. morning; gen. matone, syncopated fr. matome. matom, a flight, a defeat, overthrow; gen. matoms, pl. -manua.

πιδιξηe, s.f. a salmon; gen. id.

main, v. n. and a. live, exist, endure; continue, last; maineann,

pres. hist. lives or does live; fut. manprio, fut. hist. manpear; inf. to maptain, or to manpeatain.

maintoir, for maintroir, cond. of main; they would live. maint, s. f. woe, sorrow, pity; gen. -te; interj. woe! maireato, c. conj. if so, well; contraction fr. má ir eato.

maic, v. a. forgive, remit; inf. vo maiceam; fut. maicrio.

mait, s. f. good, success, prosperity; gen. -te.

mait, adj. good, suitable, appropriate, befitting, skilled; comp. (ir.) nior γεάρη; ζυη παίτ leo, that they would like; 17 mait le lug, Lugh likes.

maite, s. m. pl. chiefs, chieftains; only found in the plural

number.

maite, adj. pl. of mait.

maicriocean, v. a. fut. pass. of maic. maicib, s. m, at. pl. maice, chieftains.

maition, s. m. forgiveness, remission; gen. maitte.

maiteam, for maiters, remission, gent mater maitriofr, v. a. cond. of mait; they would forgive.

materory, v. a. cona. of mate, they would forgive. matterpeace, c. s. a large herd; fr. matt, recte mott, a number, a flock, and théato, a herd.

maon, s.m. a steward; gen. maon, pl. id.; dat. pl. maon-

man, prep. for, as; adv. how, thus, as, like; when, as soon as; man ro, adv. thus, in this manner; man a, adv. where, becomes man an, before pt. tense.

mápac, s. m. to-morrow, gen. id. and -puit; aip n-a

manac, on the next day.

manaon, adv. as one, together with, as well as.

mana, s. m. and f. gen. of mun, q. v.

manb, v. a. kill, slay; pt. tense, vo manb; inf. vo manbao; pt. part. manboa.

manbao, v. s. m. a slaying, a killing: gen. manbca; pt.

pass. and inf. of manb.

thanbram (vo), v. a. pt. tense, we killed; ancient synthetic form for the first pers. pl. pt. tense.

mapbċa, pt. part. killed, slain; v. s. m. gen. of mapbab. mapcac, s. m, a horseman, a knight; gen. -aiş, pl. -aişe.

mancan , s. f. riding, horsemanship; gen. - ca.

manchao, coll. s. m. cavalry.

mantunn, v. s. f. living, being, life; gen. -tanna; also mantann; inf. of mann.

már, contraction of má, if and ir, it is; properly má'r.

mé, pers. pron. I, me. méao, s. f., see meuo.

meals, s. f. gen. of mil, honey.

meall, v. a. circumvent, delude, deceive; inf. -lab.

meanma, s. f. the mind, memory; gladness, high spirits;

meanmac, adj. cheerful, gleeful, in high spirits. mean, adj. quick, active; raging, enraged.

mear, v. a. think, estimate, consider; inf. id.

mearz, v. a. stir, move, excite, confuse (56); pt. tense, id.

meaca, ind. adj. cowardly, fearful, timid.

meacacc, s. f. cowardice, timidity; gen. -eacca.

meuo, s. f. greatness; gen. méroe.

meuvaiz, v.a. increase, augment; pt. tense, vo meuvaiz,

inf. oo meuousao.

mi, negative inseparable prefix, indicating the opposite, or want of the quality expressed by the word with which it is combined; it is written mio and miob, before a word whose first vowel is broad.

mi, s. f. a month; gen. (ir.) miors and mir, dat. mir and

mi: pl. miora.

mian, s. f. desire, wish; gen. -na.

mic, s. m. gen. and pl. (ir,) of mac, q. v.

mitliocar, c. s. m. impudence, folly; gen. -air; fr. mi, neg. and thocar.

mile, num. adj. a thousand.

mileso, s. m. a soldier, a champion; gen. -brò, pl. milroe.
mill, v. a. mar, spoil, destroy, ruin; fut. millpro; inf.
oo milleso; pt. part. milloe.

milleso, v. a. pt. pass. of mill; was or were destroyed;

also inf. of mill.

millpribe, v. a. cond. pass. of mill; would be destroyed. mimeanmnac, c. adj. negligent, unmindful, thoughtless; fr. mi. neg. and meanmnac; fr. meanmna, the mind.

min, adj. fine, delica'e, smooth.

minghéugac, c. adj. fine Grecian.

minic, adj often, frequent; comp. (ir.) nior miones;

go minic, adv. oftentimes. mioblooc, c. s. m. a poltroon, a coward. mionca, adj. oftener; comp. (ir.) of minic.

mion, s. m. myrrh; gen. minn. miora, s. f. gen. of mi, a month.

miorcair, s. f. spite, hatred; gen. -re.

mine, s. f. madness, fury; ardour, vehemence; gen. id.

minesbanca, adj. pl. baking? (3). O'Curry.

miroe, i. e. meara, comp. (ir.) of olc, and oe, of it.

mire, pers. pr. emph. of mé; I myself.

mirsiamać, c. adj. ill-looking, ill-favoured, ugly; fr. mi, neg. and rsiamać, adj.; fr. rsiam, beauty.

micro, ind. s. f. a proper or fit time or season,

mná, s. f. ir. gen. and pl. of bean. mnáib, s. f. dat. pl. of bean.

mo, poss. pron. my (causes aspiration); written m' before a word commencing with a vowel or r.

mo, adj. comp. (ir.) of mon, great.

moc, adj. early.

mocean, interj. welcome.

moo, s. m. condition, situation, manuer; gen. . o., pl. id.

modanta, ind. adj. sour, rough, grim. moic-éinte, c. s. f. early rising; gen. id.

moroe, adj. combination of mo, camp. of mon, and oe, of it; 1 is inserted in compliance with the rule of cool le cool.

moill, s. f. delay, a stay; gen. moille.

moille, adj. comp. of mall, slow, dilatory, tardy, tedious. mol, v. a. praise, extol, applaud; inf. oo molao; fut.

molraio.

món, adj. great, great in extent, extensive; elated; much; as, món σ'a b-ruil, much of their blood; ní món gur reinnoe rib a rágail, it is not much that ye are the better for obtaining it; buo món meanma agur aigne aca, their spirits and mind were elated (53); go món, adv. greatly; comp. (ir.) míor mo.

monargeancac, c. adj. most cheerful, highly elate.

monán, s. m. a multitude, many; gen. - áin.

móninian, c. s. f. a great desire.

mononleac (ag), c. part. cutting off in great numbers; also -enleac, q. v.

monuartle, c. s. m. pl. of -uaral, a noble; the high nobility.

mocuis, v. a. feel, perceive, know; inf. mociisao; mociisao; mociisao an lucc cóimeuva 120, the guard perceive them.

muc, s. f. a pig; gen. muice, pl. muca.

můδaδ (a5), pres. part. of můδ, put to death, kill, destroy, můδaιξėe, v. s. gen. of můδaξaδ, a killing, a destroying. muicíoe, a swine herd; gen. id.

muige, s. f. gen. of mag, a plain.

muis, v. a. fall-to, begin; pt. tense, vo muis; vo muis a zean záine ain zac bean vo na mnáib, each of the women fell a laughing, lit. her humour of laughing fell upon each woman of the women.

muin, s. f. the back; gen. -ne.

muin (ain), comp. prep. (governs the genitive case), upon, on, over.

muméal, s. m. the neck; gen. -nil, pl. id.

muinnceapoar, s. m. service, servitude (44); gen. -air.

munncip, s. f. people, persons; a clan or following of a munncip, chief; gen. -pe.

muin, s. f. the sea; gen. mana; muin Ruao, the Red Sea;

gen. Mana Ruarde.

munibrioe, v. a. cond. pass. of manb; would have been killed.

muiphricap, v. a. fut. pass. of maph; shall be killed. muiphin (vo), v. a. cond. ac. of maph; I would kill. muiph, s. f. natural affection, love; gen. -ne.

mullac, s. m. top, summit; gen. -ait, pl. -aite, dat. pl.

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muna, conj. unless, if not.

múη, s. m. a wall, rampart, bulwark; gen. múη, pl. múητα.

na, negative particle, used with imp. mood, not, let not.
na, def. art. gen. fem., and its form mas. and fem. for all
cases of the plural.

ná, conj. nor; or; conj. than, contracted from 10ná.

nác, rel. pr. that not, which not.

námoeamul, adj. hostile, inimical, vicious; comp. inla; fr. námaro, an enemy.

narca, v. a. seal, bind, fasten; pt. tense, vo narc, inf.

naoi, ind. num. adj. nine.

naonban, coll. s. m. nine persons; gen. -ain; an naonban

rin, those nine persons.

náp, conj. which not, that not, may not; contracted from nacan, which is made up of nac and no, sign of the past tense.

nápab, combination of náp, and ab, the subj. of 1p, the assertive verb.

neac, ind. indef. sub, some one, anyone, one.

neamunearbac (50), adv. without defect, faultless.

neapc, s. m. strength, might; power, dominion; gen neapc.

nears, adj. ir. comp. of 105ur, near; also roigre or roirge

neice, s. m. pl. of nio.

neičib, s. dat. pl. of nio; also dat. pl. of neič, a fight, battle, engagement, contention, conflict, (42). See O'Donovan's Supp. to O'Reilly's Dic. in voce nič, which is explained by caż and cozač.

neul, s. m. a cloud; a swoon, a trace, as in taim-neul,

q. v.; gen. néil, pl. neulca.

ni, neg. adv. not; used with the pres. and fut. tenses, and

causes aspiration.

níò, s. m. a thing, a matter or affair; a part of anything, a jot, a whit; gen. id. and neice, pl. id.; zac níò, each thing, everything.

nım, s. f. venom, poison; effectiveness, destructiveness;

gen. nime.

nion, neg. adv. not; fr. ni and no, sign of past tense, before which it is used.

nior, the sign of the comp. degree; nior mo, more.

no, conj. or; no 50, no 5un, until.

noc, ind. rel. pr. who, which.

noća, conj. not; noća n-μηλ, there is not; noća always requires n before γ as its eclipsing letter instead of b (asp.)

noct, v. a. bare, unsheath; reveal, disclose; pres. hist.

noctar; pt. tense, vo noct; inf. vo noctav.

nóin, s. f. noon, evening; gen. nóna.

nuallcumao, c. s.m. utter lamentation or sorrow; fr. nuall, lamentation, roaring, and cumao, idem.

nuize (50), adv. until; 50 nuize 70, hitherto.

ó, prep. from; ó'n, from the; adv. when, since, seeing that; ó rom, adv. since; ó cianaib, conj. a while ago; ó rin amac, adv. ever since, thenceforward.

ó, s. f. the ear; gen. id.

oct, num. adj. eight. octs, s. m. gen. of uct.

oo' contraction = 6, prep. and o' for poss. pron. vo, thy.

óz, adj. young; comp. óize.

όξ, s.m. a youth, a young person; a warrior; gen. όξα, pl. id.

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όξα, s. m. pl. of όξ, a youth.

ożam, s. m. an occult way of writing used by the ancient

ózlac, Is. m. a soldier, a warrior; a man-servant (2) gen.

ózlaoc, f -aic and -aoic, pl. id.

oroce, s. f. night; gen. id. pl. -eaoa; the opposite of la, the day-time.

oroe, s. m. a tragic fate; gen. id.

όις, s. m. a champion.

oileán, s. m. an island; gen. -éin.

omeac, s. m. liberality, generosity; gen. -miz.

oin, conj. for, because.

oin, s. the east; a n-oin, in the east.

óin, s. m. gen. of ón, gold.

oinleac, s. m. slaughter, havoc; gen. -liz.

omeactar, s. m. an assembly, a meeting, a conference; gen. - sir, pl. id.

oinean, s. f. shore, coast, border.

omego, s. m. an equal quantity or number; as much, so much; gen. -é10.

oincean, s. m. the east, the eastern part of the world; gen.

ól, v. s. m. drinking; gen. óil.

olc, adj. bad, evil; untoward, unfortunate; comp. nior meara.

olc, s. m. evil, harm, mischief; gen. uilc. omna, s. f. a lance, a spear; gen. id.

ón, contraction of ó prep. and An, the,

onóin, s. f. honour; gen. -óns.

onónac, adj. honourable; 30 h-onónac, honourably.

ón, s. m. gold; gen. óin.

ónos, ind. adj. golden; fr. ón, gold.

onnainn, prep. pr. on us ; fr. ain and init. oploirste, ind. adj. burnished.

óρουιζτε, c. m. gen. of ορουζαό, an order, a decree. opin, prep. pr. on me; fr. ain and me; emph. oninra. onna, prep. pr. on them; fr. ain and 120; emph. onnaran.

onnaib, prep. pr. on ye; fr. ain and ib; emph. onnaibre. one, prep. pr. on thee; fr. ain and cu; emph. onera.

or, prep. over, above; or cronn, comp. prep. over the head (of), (governs the gen. case) over, above; or a 5-cionn,

over them.

or, a particle prefixed to some adjectives by which they become adverbs; as, or ann, loudly, publicly.

orglab, s. m. opening, admission; gen. -zuilte; also rorglab, fr. rorgail, open. ornab, s. m. a sigh, a groan; gen. id. pl. -ba.

p1c, s. f. pitch; gen. -ce. pόζ, s. f. a kiss; gen. -ό ζe, pl. -όζα.

nabain (vá), v. n. ir. pres. tense (if) thou art; the only form of this verb now in use is naib, which supplies the substantive verb τáim with a past subjunctive.

načao, or načrao, v. n. ir. cond. would go; imp. ceio;

nacam, v. n. ir. fut. we shall go; also nacamaoio or nac-

ramaoir.
nacoaoir, v. n. ir. cond. by syncope for nacaoaoir or nac-

ravaoir; they would go.

pacraoaoir, v. n. ir. cond. of cero, they would go; pacraoaoir 'na coir, they would go back of it, they would fail to fulfil it.

nae, s. m. a space of time; gen. id. naib, v. n. ir. pt. subj. of bi; was or were.

náio, v. a. ir. pt. tense of abain; fr. náioim, I say; also a oubainc.

μάτοτερη, v. a. ir. pres. pass. is said, is called.

nail, s. f. an oak tree.

páice, s. f. a quarter of a year; gen. id., pl. id.

nalao (vo), obs. v. n. pt. tense, it happened, it came to pass. naon, s. m. a rout, a breaking, a tearing? gen. -oin; naon maoma, a complete derout?

ne, prep. form of le, which see.

neact, s. m. a law, statute, ordinance; gen. -ta, pl. id.

neactaib, s. m. dat. pl. of proct. neata, s. m. gen. of pit, running. néro, adj. plain, level, smooth.

néroro, v. n. pres. tense of néro, agree, bargain.

péroceacath, s. m. dat. pl. of péroceac, a plain or level; gen. tiż, pl. tiże and teaca.

neim, s. f. a way, course, voyage; gen. -me, pl. -meanna, gen. pl. -meann.

néin (vo), comp. prep. (governs the gen. case), according to; néin, will, accord. nia, def. verb, fut. will come. niact (00), def. verb. pt. tense, arrived, mam, adv. ever, at any time (up to the present). proemeaba, s. m. pl. of proeme, a knight.

niż, s. m. a king, a sovereign; gen. id. pl. niżce; pl. also nioża, whence gen. pl. nioż and dat. pl. niożaib.

nizreadaib, s. dat. pl. of niz-read, a king-tree, a tree of trees.

mine (vo), v. a. ir. pt. tense of véan; made, composed. nizneabain (00), v. a. ir. pt, tense of véan; ve have done. ninneao, v. a. ir. pt. pass. of véan; was or were made.

nicce, s. m. pl. of nic.

nioct, s. m. shape, form; guise, garb; gen. neacts.

nios, s. m. gen. pl. of nic.

ηίοξαιδ, s. m. dat. pl. of nis. nioscarb,

níoż-cuparo, c. s. m. gen. and pl. of -cupao, a royal cham-

pion.

nioc, prep. pr. with thee; modern form leac. nir, prep. pr. with him or it; modern Leir. no, particle used with past tense; modern vo. noccoin, v. s. f. reaching, arriving; inf. of niz, reach. no, intensitive ins p. rable prefix, very, exceeding. nóo, s. m. a road way, path; gen. nó10, pl. id. noża, s. f. choice, selection, the best; gen. - zan. noime, prep. before; noime ro, hitherto, previously. noime, prep. pr. before him or it; vo reoil an cunac noime.

the curach sailed forward. noime, adv. already, formerly, nomainne, prep. pr. emph. of nomainn, before us.

nomant, c. adj. very good.

nomat, prep. pr. before thee; fr. noime and tu.

nonests, c. adj. very swift. nomón, c. adj. very great.

nómpa, prep. pr. before them; zluarpro nómpa, they go forward.

nonao, v. a. pt. pass. of oéan; form of nizneao, which

nor, a particle prefixed to the past tense in ancient writings, instead of which oo or no is now generally substituted.

nors, s. m. a poem, a poetic composition; gen. nurs. pl. id.

normacc, c. s. m. great authority or sway.

nuoo, adi, strong, valiant; nuoo-caca, the strong bat-

talions; red, as, mun Ruso, (the) Red Sea. nuz, v. a. ir pt. tense of bein; brought, bore, carried, took. nuir, for nir (37).

raigneána, s. m. pl. of raigneán, a dart, flash.

raile, s. f. the salt water, the sea; gen. id.

ráin, intensitive inseparable prefix, exceeding, excessive, great; written pan before a word whose first vowel is

ráinistear, c. s. m. a dreadful manner; fr. ráin, intensitive, and sléar, a manner, nethod, fashion.

rámnimnesc, c. adj. exceedingly venomed, poisonous, mortal.

ramail, adj. like, alike, equal.

ramnao, s.m. summer : gen. - aro.

ran, emphatic affix, own, self; as, 120ran, themselves. ran, contraction for nnr, rep. and an, article; also for

Agur, conj. and n, article.

ranneac, adj. avaricious, covetous, eager; fr. raine, avarice. raoil, v. a. think, imagine, suppose; pt. tense, id.; inf.

(ir.) oo raoilescoam, cond. raoilreso. raoincinealac, c. ad : free clansman, free born.

raon, adj. free, noble; comp. raoine.

raocan, s. m. labour, work, toil; gen. -ain.

raocnucao, v. s. m. labouring, working, toiling; gen. -uicce.

ráplučínap, c. adj. very swift; fr. ráp, intensitive, and lucman, fr. luc, swiftness.

rán, intensitive inseparable prefix; also rán, q. v.

ránocaro, v. a. fut. shall or will violate; imp. ránuis; inf. γάηυζαό.

ránointis, c. s. m. great slaughter, gen. of rán-ointeac.

ré, pers. pron. he, it.

reabac, s. m. a hawk; gen. -atc, pl. id. reac, prep. beside, side by side with, in comparison with.

reacc, num. adj. seven.

rescemso, num. adj. seventh.

rescuso, v. a. inf. of rescain, shun, avoid, evade.

real, s. m. a while, a space of time; gen. -ls, pl. id. and realca.

reanz, adj. slender.

rearam, v. a. and n. inf. of rear stand, rise up, uphold, maintain; v. s. standing, act or posture of standing, gen.rearoa.

rearcic, s. f. a barren or dry cow; gen. - sige, tl. - sca:

r al zair. adj. comfortable, easy, at ease.

respinso, v. a. pt. pass. of rear.

reitnesc, adj. strong, able; fr. reint, strength, power.

reoo, s. m. a jewel; gen. -610, pl. -60s.

reo, demons. pron. this; also ro.

reodaib, s. dat. pl. of reod; used as nom. pl. in some instances.

reol, v. a. sail, steer, direct, lead; inf. reolab, pt. tense, vo

reol, s. m a sail; gen. -oil, pl. -olta.

reola, for reolato, v. s. a sailing, steering, directing; -lca. reólbnéro, s f. a sail (cloth), a sail.

reólnéim, c. s. f. sail-power.

raball, s. m. a breastplate; gen. - aill.

rsaoil, v. a. loose, spread, scatter, disperse; inf. -leso. resoiltean, v. a. pres. pass. of resoil; resoiltean oo'n

nis, the king is released; pres. pass. used impersonally.

rsan, v. a. and n. part, separate; inf. vo rsanamain. rzéal,) s. m. a story, news, tidings, embassy; gen. rzéil,

zeul, | -éala and pl. -éalta.

ziat, s. f. a shield, buckler; gen. rzeite, pl. rziata. rzinz, v. a. and n. bounce, bound, start; pt. tense, id

¡¡¡iċ, s. f. weariness, fatigue; gen. -ce.

rziobavan, v. a. pt. tense pl. 3. of rziob, take in hands, prepare?

1501tc, v. a. split, cleave; burst asunder; pt. tense, id. inf. -ceab.

rzneao, v. n. squeak, scream, shriek; inf. -oab.

rspiob, v. a. write, inscribe; inf. -bab.

rzum, v. a. cease, desist, leave off; inf. vo rzum.

11, pers. pron. she, it.

man, pers. pron. they.

man, adv. to the west, westwards, westerly; back, backward, behind.

mb, pers. pron. ye or you; emph. mbre. mbeann, s. f. a bullrush; gen. -binne.

lice emph. suffix.

pin, lemons. Sron. that; ap pin, adv. phr. from that, thence; an can pin, that time, then: Leip pin, with that, thereupon; uime pin, therefore, iap pin, after that, subsequently; iao po, these, iao pin, those.

rine, adj. comp. of rean, old; ir rine, super. eldest.

mnn, pers. pron. we; emph. mnne.

rion, v. a. search, inquire after; inf. rionao.

rion, adj. continual, perpetual.

moos, ind. adj. fairy.

rionso, v. a. past pass. of rion.

rioncaiteain, v. a. inf. and pres. part., fr. rion, ever, and caiteain, inf. of cait, eat, spend, consume.

rionoubao, c. s. utter darkness, despair.

rior, adv. down. below; used generally with a verb implying motion.

moticanta, adj. pacific, peaceable; 50 moticanta, peaceably.

rion, v. a. search, seek; beg, beseech (61).

rit, s. m. a thrust, a pass (39); peace, reconciliation. riubal, v. a. and n. walk, traverse, travel, pass-over.

riúbal, s. m. a march, journey; gen. - ail.

rublac, adj. fleet, nimble, swift (13); sliding (9). rlabnac, s. m. a chain; gen. - arc, pl. - aca.

rlaise, v. a. inf. of rlais, slay, kill, slaughter.

rlán, adj. healthy, sound, whole, safe.

rlán, s. m. a guarantee, surety, gen. -ánn; pl. -na. rlánuiseacc, s. f. a guarantee, surety; gen. -va.

rlánuit, v. a. heal, cure; inf. rlánutato.

rláneočaró, v. a. fut. sing. 3. of rlánurt. rleat, s. f. a spear, lance; gen. -erte; pl. -eata; gen.

also rleaża. rleiż, s. f. dat. of rleaż.

rliab, s. m. a mountain; gen. rleibe, pl. rleibte, dat.

pl. -t1b.

rlige, s. f. a way, road, path, passage; gen. id. pl. rligee. rlior, s. m. a side or margin of a country or district.

rluas, s. m. an army, host, legion; gen. -ais and -aise,

pl. -aite and -ata. rlonn, v. a. name, mention; inf. rlonneso.

rloinneso, s. m. naming, recording; gen. rloinnes.

rmscc, s. m. authority, sway; gen. -ca.

ro, demons. pron. this; notine ro, before this, previously.

ro, prefix, giving to the word to which it is prefixed the idea of fitness, aptness, or suitability.

rocnac, adj. agreeable, gracious, sedate. rocc, s. m. astoundment, silence.

rocharo, s. f. a multitude of people, an army, a troop; gen. -oe.

roin (6), comp. adv. from that (time), since; 6 roin amac, from that out, thenceforward.

roin, adj. to the east, eastwards, easterly.

rolániao, c. adi, sleight of hand.

rpionao, s. m. the life, spirit; gen. - 210.

ron, ind. s. m. sake, cause, account; ain a ron, on their account.

rnón, s. f. the nose; gen. -ome, pl. -ona; gen. also rnóna. rnuc, s. m. a stream, current; gen. rnoca, pl. id. and -tanna.

rcuais-leins, c. s. probably an inflected form of rcuaio, which O'Reilly explains a point, pinnacle, a ridge, and leing, a phonetic Munster form of Luinig, aat. of luineac, armour; hence revait-leins a onoma may denote the chief or principal armour of his (Lugh's) back, from which the shield depended.

rusiccesnnesc, adj. variegated, emblazoned.

ruan, s. m. rest, sleep; gen. -ain; coincim ruain, a deep sleep.

ruainc, adj. civil, kind, affable, gracious; meek, gentle. ruo, demons. pron. that person, you, yonder.

ruio, v a. and n. sit, seat, encamp; inf. (ir.) oo ruioe.

ruioeso, v. a. pt. pass. of ruio. ruroizeso, v. a. pt. pass. of ruroiuz.

ruioiuż, v. a. set; inf. vo ruioiużso.

ruil, s. f. an eye; gen. rul and rula, pl. ruile.

rul, adv. before (causes aspiration).

rul, s. f. gen. of ruil. rúlra, gen. emph. of rúil.

Tabain, v. a. ir. give, grant, in which sense it is generally followed by the prep. 00; bring, generally followed by prep. cum; inflict, execute, by the prep. ain; take, followed by the prep. 6; emph. cabain-re; pt. tense, oo cuz; fut. vo béappaio, fr. bein; cabappaio, and tiubapparo, fr. tabain; inf. do tabaint: cat ou

tabaint, to give battle; to tabaint uata, to take from them.

cséo, v. n. ir. pres. of céro; old form of céro, pres. 3rd.

sing. (22).

Taṣʿall, v. s. progress, departure; see under taball, in O'Reilly's Dictionary, and taball in Supp. to same. This word is supplied in some copies of the story by thiall

cáto, ir. v. sub. pres. 3rd pers. pl. they are.

ซล์เท็-neul, c. s. m. lit. a death-cloud; a swoon, or slumber betokening death; ซล์เท็กค์ลโลเช is used at p. 55 for nom.

τωιμις, conj. moreover, besides, in addition to; nevertheless, notwithstanding; τωιμις για uile, notwithstanding all that.

cainic (00), v. n. ir. pt. tense of can or cis.

ταιης, v. a. try, endeavour; seek, offer; inf. (ir.) το ταιηςγιπ.

copated fr. cappaingeadan; imp. cappaing.

compringine, s. a promise, prophesy; gen. id.; τη compringine, the land of promise, a name frequently applied by ancient Irish writers to any district the beauty or fertility of which they wished to picture.

Tainre, prep. pron. over her, it; fr. prep. tan and 1. tairbéanrab, v. a. cond. of tairbéan, show, exhibit.

Taire, s. f. weakness, swoon, faint-heartedness; gen. id. (55).

taitneam, s.m. splendour, brightness; gen. -ma.

calam, s. m. and f. land, country; earth, ground; gen. calman.

calman, s. f. gen. of talam.

caparo, adj. quick, active, dexterous. can (an), adv. when; an can rin, then.

Tángaman, v. n. ir. pt. tense, Ist pl. we came, cángaban, v. n. ir. pt. tense, 2nd pl. ye came, imp. c15.

cánzaban, v. n. ir. pt. tense, 2nd pl. ye came, imp. c1z. cánzaban, v. n. ir. pt. tense, 3rd pl. they came,

TAOB, s.f. a side; gen. TAOBe, pl. TAOBA.

ταη, prep. over, beyond, across; becomes ταητ before the article; τάη α 5-ceann, on their account, for them.

Tapair, adv. back, backward.

capéir, comp. prep. (governs the gen. case) after.

Tapla, def. verb, happened, came to pass, befell; used only in 3rd pers. ing. and pl. of tt. indic. and subj.

cappains, v. a. draw, lift, pull; inf. id. cé, indef. pron. he who, the person who.

τελό, s. m. a house; gen. τιζε, dat. τιζ.

ceact, s. m, an ambassador, messenger, courier; gen, -ta. pl. id.

ceact, v. n. ir. inf. of cis; rá teact, for coming (18): DO teact be, to come from it, to result from it

ceso, v. n. ir. old form of 3rd pers. sing. pres. of cero, go;

modern form céro.

ceatlac, s. m. a household; gen. -lait, pl. -laite.

teanginato (vo), v. n. cond. would happen, fall out.

ceanzinsosoir, v. a. cond. they would meet.

teansmail, v.s. f. happening, occurring; gen. -mala.

ceann, s. oppression, violence.

ceannea, s. distress, trouble, jeopardy, strait.

cearbéanrainnre, v. a. cond. sing. 1. I would have shown; imp. cearbéan.

cearoais, v. n. pt. tense, was wanting, lacking; imp. id.; inf. cearouzao; fr. cearoa, adj. less by, short of.

cesposin, v. n. pres. hab., is or are wanting; cesposin

uainn, we want.

cérò, v. n. ir. go; pt. tense, vo cusio; hab. past, vo céroeso; fut. nacrato or nacato; subj. past. 30 n-veacato.

téro, v. n. ir. pres. sing. 3, of téro.

céromir, v. n. ir. imp. pl. I, let us go.

ceils, v. a. cast, fling, throw; inf. (ir.) oo teilsean, and oo teilging; fut. ceilgrio.

certzear, v.a. pres. hist. of certz.

ceincipe, adj. comp. of teans, few, rare, scarce, with be suffixed-the scarcer of it.

τειτ, v. a. and n. fly, flee, escape; inf. το τειτελό.

ceóns, num. adj. three; modern form cni.

ci, (50 0-) comp. prep. (governs the gen. case) to, unto.

cis, v. n. ir. come; also cap; pt. tense, vo cánaic or tamis; fut. ciocraio; inf. vo teact.

cis, s. f. dat. of cesc.

cizeso, ir. v. n. pt. hab. of ciz.

cizesò, for tiocrsò, cond. of tiz; oá o-tizesò nesc, il one would come (58).

cimcioll,

s. m. circuit, ambit; (a v-) comp. prep. (governs the gen. case) about, around; ina or na time civil, around him or it; ina timeivall, around him or it; ina v-timeivall, around them. Timeivall is now always used in this prepositional phrase form.

cime, s. f. fear, dread, gen. id.

tintige, adj. fiery; s. f. gen. of tintesc, lightning, fr. teine, fire.

cinn, adj. sick, sore, unwell.

tiobpat, v. a. ir. cond. sing. 3 of tabain. tiocraio (vo), v. n. ir. cond. sing. 3 of tiz.

τιοςταιό, v. n. ir. fut. sing. 3 of τις; τιοςταιό με 11-μα, it

will come against their sons. ciocrar (00), v. n. ir. fut. hist, of ciz.

ciocnaic, v. a. give, bestow; cioclaic, id.; inf. -acab.

riompužao, s. m. a collection, a heap; gen. -ruižče. rionól, v. a. inf. of rionóil, assemble, collect, gather.

ciongsain, s. m. a purpose, design; gen. - Sanca.

τίη, s. f. land (as opposed to muin, the sea), country, region; gen. τίηε.

tinm, adj. dry; comp. tionma.

τιας, s.m. weakness, timorousness, weak-spiritedness; gen.

crubnaro, v. a. fut sing. I, I shall or will give, imp. crubnaro, v. a. fut sing. 3, shall or will give, cabain. τοċail, v. a. dig, root; τοċail, id.: τοċlaim, pres. sing. I, dig, syncopated from τοċailim; inf. το τοċailτ; fut.

coiceolaro.

το cocalt, v. a. inf. of το calt; v. s. a digging, rooting. τός, v. a. raise, lift, erect; fut. τοι ξεό μαι τὸ; inf. το τός bál.

τός βαό, v. a. pt. pass. of τός. τός βαγ, v. a. hist. pres. of τός.

voice, s. f. a natural right; gen. id.

tola and toile.

τόιτιγιό, v. a. imp. pl. 2. of τότιαιγ, weigh, measure; syncopated from τότιαιγιό.

coιncim, s. numbness, deadness; τοιηcim γυλιπ, a deadsleep.

comman, adj. loud murmuring.

toinmears, s. m. opposition, hindrance, impediment, obstacle; gen. -meirs and -mirs.

τοιης, s. f. a journey, expedition; circumstance. τόmar-ur, v. a. measure, weigh; inf. το τόmar, -ur.

conn, s. f. a wave, billow; gen. cuinne, pl. conna.

concnao, def. verb, pt. tense, fell (in battle); was or were killed.

toppath, prep. pron. over you; compounded of tap, over, and th.

τότηταίο, v. a. imp. pl. 2 of τότητη, weigh, measure; syncopated fr. τότησητο.

torac, s. m. front, vanguard; gen. - 15.

cpå, adv. indeed; vero, autem.

τροοό, v. a. lessen, abate, drain; inf. id. and τροοέοδ.

τράγτα (50 o-), adv. up to this time, hitherto.

τηάτ, s. m. a natural day of twenty-four hours; gen. τηάτα; an τηατ, adv. when.

cpe, prep. through, by, on account of; becomes cper before the article.

cneabcan, v. a. pres. pass. is or are ploughed; imp. act. cneab, inf.-bao.

cneuo, s. m. a herd, flock, drove; gen. -os, pl. id.

theselima, s. m. gen. of theallam, apparel.

chéan, adj. strong, mighty, powerful; becomes chém in composition with a word whose first vowel is slender.

τρέις, v. a. abandon, leave, forsake; inf. (ir.) το τρέιςeann or τρέις ιπτ.

theizeann, v. a. inf. of theiz,

Theire an, c. s. m. a brave man; gen. -in. theire, adv. comp. (ir.) of Laroin, strong.

théit, adv. weak, disabled.

them', prep. the, and m' for poss. pron. mo, my.

cneóin, s. f. strength, force; gen. -ónac.

cneun, adj. brave, valiant.

theunrlust, c. s.m. a brave host.

τηθυπτυληζωίη, (Δζ), pres. part. beating or smiting bravely; τυληζωίη, v. a. pres. i. I knock, smite, shake.

cnear, s. a stroke; gen. -ra, pl. id.

chi, num. adj. three.

chiall, v. a. and n. go, march, walk, journey, travel.

τηιαη, coll. s. m. three persons; fr. τηί, and rean.

chío, prep. through; chío mn, through that, on that ac-

count; prep. pron. through him or it. Inice, prep. pron. through her or it.

chiun, see chian.

chom, adj. heavy, weighty, oppressive (3); sorrowful, sad, melancholy (56).

τηυας,) adj. pitiful, dismal, sorrowful; comp. τηυαίζε: chuais, super. ir chuaise.

chuaill, s. f. a sheath, a scabbard; gen. -le, pl. -lesca.

cu, pers. pron. thou; emph. cura; acc. cu.

cuaro, s. f. north; gen. -oe; adj. northern; buo cuaro, adv. phrase, northwards.

cusinity, s. f. an account, detail, notification; gen. - ze.

cuairceant, s. m. the north; gen. -ceint.

cuanaroal, s. m. hire, wages, stipend; gen. -ail tust, s. m. a people, tribe; gen. and pl. tusts.

cus, v. a. pt. tense, sing. 3, of cabain.

cusao, v. a. pt. pass. of cabain. cugrao, v. a. cond. sing. 3, of cabain; cugraoaoir, cond.

3. pl. they would give. cugram, v. a. pt. tense of cabain; old synthetic form of the

1st pers. pl. past. cuis, v. a. understand; inf. vo cuismin. cuicear, v. a. pt. tense sing. 1. of cuic.

cuigre, s. f. sense, understanding; gen. -mona.

cuille, s. more, an addition.

cuill, v. a. deserve, earn, merit; inf. cuilleamain, cuilleam, or -10m.

cumne, s. f. gen. of conn.

cuipreac, adj. weary, tired, depressed; mournful, sorrowful; fr. cumre, sadness.

cuince, s. pl. of cuin, a pillar, prop, bulwark.

cuir (Aip o-), adv. at first.

cúir, s. f. dat. of cúr, a beginning, origin; gen. -re.

τύιγ, s. f. incense, frankincense; gen. -re.

cuic, v. n. fall, fall (in combat); inf. (ir.) oo cuicim; fut. כעוכדוס.

cuicim, v. n. ir. inf. of cuic.

cuitrest, v. n. pt. tense pl. 3; old synthetic form 3rd pers. pl. past tense, for which in modern Irish turteavan is written.

cupur, s. m. a journey, expedition; gen. -uir, pl. id. tura, pers. pron. emph. of tu.

culamain, adj. surface?; ni le h-anmaib muindrictean cu, act le clocaib tulamain na talman, (It is) not with arms you will be slain, but with the surface stones of the earth (14).

ua, s. m. a grandson or male descendant; gen. u1.

uactan, s. m. the top, surface, upper part, bosom; gen.

uat, s. f. a grave; gen. uaite, pl. uata.

uaib, prep. pron. from ye or you.

usio, prep. pron. from him or it.

usig, s. f. dat. of usg.

naim, prep. pron from me.

uaitne, ind. adj. green, greenish.

usinn, prep. pron. from us.

uain, s. f. an hour, a time; gen. -ne: aon uain, one time, once; an uain, when.

uaral, adj. noble; comp. and pl. uarrle, syncopated from uarale; 50 h-uaral, adv. nobly.

uaral, s. m. a noble; gen. -ail, pl. uairle.

uairle, s. f. nobility; gen. id.

uait, prep. pron. from thee.

uaicre, emph. of uaic.

uata, prep. pron. from them.

uatbár, s. m. dismay, astonishment, surprise; gen. - Δης. úball, s. m. an apple, gen. - Δηll, pl. uballa and by syncope ubla.

úbla, s. m. pl. of úball.

ucc, s. m. the breast, bosom, lap; gen. occa.

uo, demons. pron. that, that there.

uile, adj. all, every, whole.

uilleanna, s. f. pl. of uille, an elbow, a haunch; gen.

uime, conj. therefore; uime pin, on that account.

uime, prep. pron. about him, it; fr. um or im, prep. and é, him, it.

umge, s. f. an ingot, an ounce; gen. id. pl. -eaca.

úιη, s. f. mould, earth, clay; gen. -pe.

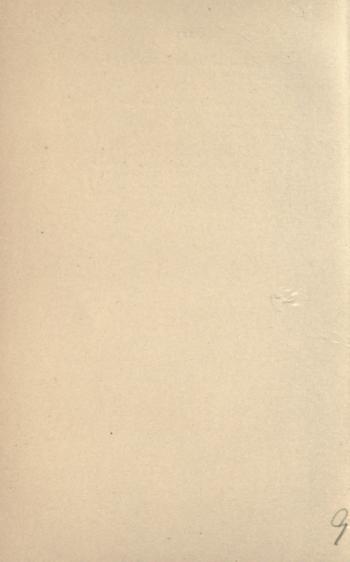
unpearbao, s. f. want, need, deficiency; gen. -aroe, dat.

արտալութուն, c. adj. very courageous; fr. ար, intensitive and menniesc.

word whose first vowel is slender.

unpermeioll, c. s. m. a complete circuit; ina n-úipeimeioll, completely around them.

unphe, prep. pron. on or upon her, it.
unphe, s. m. water; gen. id. pl. -aδa.
um, prep. about, around; also im.
úmla, s. m. submission; gen. id.
umpa, prep. pron. about them.
unpapa, adj. easy; comp. (ir.) mor upa.
únbhunne, s. f. gen. of unbhonn, a limit, a boundary,
uncap, s. m. a throw, cast, shot; gen. -anp, pl. id.
únlabpaö, s. m. utterance, the faculty of speech; gen. id.
únlabpaö, s. f. sledging; gen. -as; fr. únlað, a mallet.
únlaneacc, s. f. sledging; gen. -as; fr. únlað, a mallet.
únlune, s. a conflict, skirmish, slaughter; gen. id.
unpamánta, adj. respected, honored.
unpura, see unapa.
ura, adj. comp. (ir.) of rupur or upur, easy



VOCABULARY OF PROPER NAMES.

Allmunae, pl. Allmunars, a foreigner; the designation given in the text to the opponents of the Tuatha De Danann, and who were also known as the loclannarse and the Fomonars or Fine Fomonae.

Aoo, gen. Aooa; one of the three sons of Miodhchaoin, who guarded the hill from which the children of Tuireann were to give the three loud shouts, one of the erics imposed

by Lugh.

aral; gen. arail, the King of the Golden Pillars:

written also earal.

Aċ-cliaċ, now Dublin; also called by the Irish-speaking people Aċ-cliaċ Ɗurblinne and Daile-aċa—Cliaċ, a name shortened into Dlea-Cliaċ, which literally signifies the "Town of the Ford of Hurdles," from a ford made of trees and branches, which was thrown across the Liffey by the Leinster men in the reign of King Conor Mac Nessa (A.D. 33) to enable Aiċinne, the Importunate, the Ulster poet and satirist, to bring with him the spoils which they had given him, sooner than incur the enmity of his province, (See a paper "On the ancient name of Dublin," by Charles Haliday, in the "Proceedings of the Royal Irish Academy"

for June, 1854; and "O'Curry's MS. Materials.")

Ac-luam. Athlone; literally signifies the "Ford of the Luan or Loin." The name of this ford was changed from Ac-món, or Great Ford, to Ac-luam, after the Tain Bo Chuailgne, probably about one hundred and fifty years previous to the battle of Magh Lena. The Donn Cuailgne, or Brown Bull of Cuailgne in Louth, for the possession of which Maive, Queen of Connaught, made war on Ulster, and which, after a contest of ten years, she succeeded in carrying off to her own country, had no sooner arrived there, than he made battle with the Finn-bheannach, or White Horned Bull of Connaught, which he overthrew, and taking him on his horns ran off towards this ford, shattering and scattering his members as he went along; and so when he came to Ac-món, he flung his antagonist's luan into the current, whence ever after the place

was called Ac-luain. The text does not support this origin of the name, since Athlone is referred to as Ac-luain ท่าง

lugaro, the ford of Luan, the son of Lughaidh.

balan, styled in the text balan-beimeannac, i.e., "Of the Blows," also known as balan tha néro, i.e., Balar, the grandson of Neid, was King of the Fomorians, when the second battle of Magh Tuireadh was fought. In this battle he lost his life at the hands of his own grandson Lugh Lamhfhada. Balar was remarkable for one of his eyes, an "evil eye," which caused, it is said, the death of any living thing that it looked at. It was in this eye he was struck by a stone flung by luz, and with so much force that it carried it out through the back of his head. In the account of the second battle of Magh Tuireadh, the meeting of these two warriors is recorded as follows: "Lugh and Balar of the Piercing Eye met in the battle. Balar had a destructive eye. This eye was never open but in the field of battle only. Four men were required to raise the lid off the eve with a hook, which was passed through its lid. A whole army that he looked upon out of this eye could not prevail against (a few) warriors, though they should count many thousands. The cause why this poison was on it was this, namely, his father's druids had been boiling a druidical spell; and he came and looked in through the window, so that the fume of the boiling passed under it; and it was upon the eye that the poison of the brewing passed afterwards." Atlantis, vol. iv., p. 235.

banba, Ireland; according to Keating, the sixth name that Ireland received. Banba was one of three famous queens of the Tuatha De Danann, whose husbands reigned in alternate periodical succession at the coming of the Milesians. She with her two sisters, fell at the battle of Teltown (Callue) in which the Milesians were victorious.

Define early, now the Hill of Howth, near Dublin; so called from Edar or Etar, the wife of Gann, son of Dela, one of the five brother chiefs of the Firbolgs, who took possession of Ireland before the Tuatha De Danann. The origin of the name is ascribed also to Edar, the son of Edgaeth, a Tuatha De Danann chief, who died of love of a lady, Ame, and was buried here (see the Dinnsenchus, Book of Lecain, 10l. 232. a.a.) O'Curry, Atlantis, vol. iv.

beinbe (loclainaige); the name of the chief city of Lochlan. It is mentioned in several of our medieval roman-

tic tales.

beinn-na h-eadanzana, that is, the Gap of Interposition, now Roscommon, in Connaught. This was probably the name of the place before St. Coman (who died in 742) built his church in its forest, after which it has continued to be called Ros Comain, or Comain's Wood. O'Curry, Atlantis, vol. iv., p. 174.

boob θeaps, King of Connaught, whose territory the Fomorians ravaged, and to whose assistance Lugh came, was

the son of the Daghda.

boinn, gen. (na) boinne; the River Boyne, which flows through the plain of Magh Breagh, passing the towns of Trim, Navan, and Drogheda, was the chief river of the Irish monarch's territory of Meath. It has its source in a well, now known as Trinity Well, Carbury Hill, but anciently called Sidh Nechtain, Nechtain's Hill, in the barony of Carbury and county of Kildare. Boan, from whom the river took its name of Boan, or Boinn, now anglicised Boyne, was the wife of Nechtan, and having dishonoured the waters of the sacred well, which stood within her court, they overflowed. She fled before them towards the sea, but they overtook and drowned her. The lady Boan was followed all through by her lapdog, which was named Dabhilla, and which, like its mistress, was overwhelmed by the flood and carried out of the Boyne's mouth, and as far as the rocks, on the coast of Bregia, which from it are called Cnoc Oabilla, Dabhilla's Hill (see Dinnsenchus), now the Abill Rocks, i.e., Rockabill, on the coast of Dublin, between Rush and Holme Patrick.

υρεως, the son of Balar, and a leader of the Fomorians, on whose engagement to Lugh, as mentioned in the text (p. 18), his followers came to fight the Second or Northern battle of Magh Tuireadh, in which they were defeated by the Tuatha De Danann. His father was a Fomorian whils his mother was of the Tuatha De Danann race. He hel the sovereignty of Eire for the seven years that Nuadha o the "Silver Hand" was under treatment for the wound his arm sustained in the first battle of Magh Tuireadh; but his cruelties and exactions upon the Tuatha De Danann during this time were so great, that on Nuadh's resumption of the reins of government, he was driven out of the country.

bnian, gen. - ain. Brian, one of the three sons of Tuireann, upon whom Lugh imposed the eric and who acted as the leader and spokesman for his brothers in all their journeys

and difficulties.

bnut na bonne, the Palace of the Boyne, the celebrated

Hall of the Daghda Mór, who was the great king and oracle

of the Tuata De Vanann.

Cánnce, Cainte, whose three sons, Cu, Ceicen, and Cian set out, at Lugh's request, to muster the Fairy Cavalcade to march against Onear, who had invaded and was devastating Connaught. Cáince was father of Cian, whose tragic death forms the foundation of the story.

Cacan Chobang; Crofin's City. This was the Tuatha De Danann name of Tara, so called after Crofin (the Crim-

son-fair), the daughter of Alloid.

Ceiteann, one of the sons of Cainte and brother of Cian. Ceitionn (cairtaclac), the wife of Balar of the "Mighty Blows," and who inflicted such wounds upon the Daghda Mór at the battle of the second Magh Tuireadh, that he subsequently died of them at his palace on the Boyne (Dpug na Doinné).

Cian; gen. Céin; son of Cainté and father of Lugh Lamhfhada, who was killed by the Children of Tuireann.

Conn, one of the three sons of Mioocaoin, whose deathstruggle with the Children of Tuireann forms one of the in-

cidents of the present text.

Connact; gen. -va; Connaught. According to Keating it owes its name to a druid, who, to prove his necromantic skill, covered the province with a snow, hence, Connact, ob. Cumn meace, i. meace Chunn, Conn's snow; or again, to the fact, that the posterity of Eochaidh Muighmheadhoin, who were descended from Conn, inhabited this portion of Ireland.

Conc, one of the sons of mioocaoin.

Conon, one of the chiefs of the Fomorians, to whom the

Tuatha De Danann paid tribute.

Comann (the territory of the bright-faced Corann). This was the well-known principality of the family of Mac Donn-chaidh (Mac Donagh) of Corann, in the present county of Sligo. In the Dinnsenchus, the name is derived from Corann, a famous harper (cruitiré) of the Tuatha De Danann, to whom it had been originally assigned in right of his art. [Book of Lecain, fol. 248, b.b.] O'Curry, Atlantis, vol. iv., p. 175.

Copp Shliab na Seasya, situate in the present Curlieu Mountains, near the town of Boyle, county of Roscommon. This particular mountain which is not now distinguishable from any of the group of hills which share the name, was called Coirrshliabh na Seaghsa, that is, the Round Mountain of the Poetic Spring. There were several of those

"poetic springs," or Helicons, in ancient Erinn; each surrounded (it was said) by nine imperishable hazel trees, from which showers of ruddy nuts were dropped periodically into the spring. These nuts were eagerly watched by the salmon at the bottom of the spring, who, when they saw them drop upon the surface, darted up and eat them as fast as they could, after which they glided into the neighbouring rivers. Those who had succeeded in getting the nuts to eat had their bellies all spotted with a ruddy spot for every nut they had eaten: but those who got none had no such spots. On this account the spotted salmon (which was called the Eó Fis, or Salmon of Knowledge) became an object of eager acquisition, both with the learned and the unlearned; because when the learned eat of it, they became (it was supposed) more learned and sublime in their poetic aspirations; and when the unlearned had the good fortune to catch and eat him. they became at once great poets. Some illustration of this curious old myth will be found in a little fragment (inaccurately copied, and carelessly translated, unfortunately), published in the volume of the Transactions of the Ossianic Society of Dublin, in the year 1859. O'Curry, Atlantis, vol. iv., p. 174.

Compan, one of the chiefs of the Fomorians, to whom

the Tuatha De Danann paid tribute.

Cu, one of the sons of Cainte.

Oaξoa (món); the great king and oracle of the Tuatha De Danann, who resided at bnug na bonne, or the Palace of the Boyne, near Slane. He was otherwise called θοἀατὸ Ollam. He reigned seventy years and died at his palace on the Boyne from the wounds he received at the hands o Cenclonn, the wife of Balar, in the second battle of Magh Tuireadh.

Oans Deans, a druid of the Fomorians.

Olanceact, a celebrated physician of the Tuatha De Danann, to whose skill Nuadh was indebted for the arm of silver that replaced the natural member which was cut off in the first battle of Magh Tuireadh. Miach and Oirmhiach were his sons and equally skilled as physicians.

Toban, King of Sicily.

Caral; gen. -ail: written also Aral, q.v.

ear Oana, the cataract of Dara, so called from the death of this druid having occurred at it. It is now the village of Ballisadare, situated at this cataract, on the river Uinshinn, in the barony of Leney, and county of Sligo.

eaċṛaiċ, a Fomorian to whom the Tuatha De Danann were, for a time, subject.

eme, also a Fomorian.

eipe, whence (dative) Erin, was the fourth name given to Ireland and owes its origin, according to Keating, to a queen of that name who ruled the island in the time of the Tuatha De Danann dynasty. She was killed at the battle of Telltown (Catlle).

eticne, sister of the Children of Tuireann. This is the name of the kernel of a sweet hazel-nut, and appears to have been a favourite name tor amiable ladies among the ancient

Gaedhil. O'Curry, Atlantis, vol. iv., p. 193.

pail-inip. O'Curry supposed this word to be a transposed form of inippail, (Island of Fal), one of the ancient names of the country; from the stone pal, upon which the pagan

kings of Eire were crowned at Tara.

francaine (1111r), Inis-fianchuiré; that is, the island of Fianchairé, or, as it appears in the Book of Lecain, Inis Cairé Cenn-fhinné, that is, the island of Caer (Rose) of the Fair Hair (or head). In the Book of Lecain, this island is said to be concealed (under water) between Erinn and Albain: but the London copy (Tipper's) says it was a secret druidical island in the Mediterranean Sea; this, however, is a purely modern interpolation. To this island, under either form of its name, I have never before met with any reference. There is, however, a very curious case in point, of some submerged place in the sea, between Ireland and Scotland, and inhabited by women, though it is without a name, and which may, upon other authority, be the island spoken of here. The reference to this submerged island, if such it be, is found in the ancient tract so well known as the Dinnsenchus, a tract originally compiled in the reign of Diarmait, the son of Fergus Cerrbheoil, (monarch of Erinn, from A.D. 538 to 558;) but which has received some later additions, and which professes to give the origin of the names of remarkable hills, mounds, caves, rivers, rocks, etc., throughout the king-The article of this tract to which I allude is that on the supposed origin of the name of the river Oilbhíné, or Allbhiné, now the river Dilvin, which falls into the bay of Malahide, in the county of Dublin. O'Curry, Atlantis, vol. iv., p. 191. (The article of this tract, alluded to by O'Curry, is to be found in the Atlantis, vol. iv., p. 235, whence he transferred it from the Book of Ballymote, R.I.A., fol. 191, a.a.)

rleidir (cocall ingine), the Cloak of the daughter of Fleidhis, which, we learn from the text, Lugh assumed on his leaving Tara to avoid the Children of Tuireann.

rómonac, pl. rómonais, Fomorians; the opponents and

enemies of the Tuatha De Danann.

Freamann, Freamhainn, now Frewin; a hill, over the western shore of Loch Uair (Lough Owel), in the parish of Portloman, county of Westmeath. A palace was raised here by Eochaidh Aireamh, monarch of Erinn, who was killed there himself afterwards. (See Annals of the Four Masters, A.M. 5084—O'Donovan, p. 89 note [w]; and see the Historic Tale of the Cathreim of King Dathi Mac Fiachrach). O'Curry, Atlantis, vol. iv., p. 222.

Σληνιό, Gairech, i.e., the Place of Shouts; so called from the shouts of joy which were raised by the youths of Ulster, when they saw Cuchulainn coming from his sick bed to their relief in the great final battle of the Tain B6 Chuailgné, which took place between the present town of Mullingar, in Westmeath, and Athlone. [See Dinnsenchus, Book of Lecain, fol. 201, b.a.] O'Curry, Atlantis, vol. iv. D. 174.

Jnéas, Greece; gen. (na) Jnéise.

115 ann to, Ilghaireach, another name of Gairech, for the battle is called the Battle of Gairech and Ilghairech, in the Tain. The latter name would signify the place of many or unusual shouts. Gairech and Ilghairech were two hills in the neighbourhood of Mullingar, in the county Westmeath, where the last battle of the Tain Bó Chuailgné was fought, between King Conor Mac Nessa and Ailill and Medb, the king and queen of Connacht. O'Curry, Atlantis, vol. iv. p. 174.

1uca1p, one of the sons of Tuireann, upon whom the eric

was imposed by Lugh.

tucapba, one of the sons of Tuireann, upon whom the

eric was imposed by Lugh.

topuatoe. I would take this place to be the present Iceland. The name occurs in Cormac's Glossary, and frequently in other very old tales; but the situation of the country meant has not been yet satisfactorily ascertained. The country was also called Fuardha; and Uardha, leaving the initial F out; and in this form it would signify the Cold Country. It is stated in the ancient historic tale of Cathreim Chonghail Chlaireinigh, or the Battle Career of Conghal "of the flat (noseless) face," that the land of Iorruaidh, or Fuardha, lay six weeks' sail north-east from Lochlainn (or Norway?), and that a burning mountain was sailed through

when within two weeks' sail of it. It may be Iceland and Mount Hecla, notwithstanding the inaccuracy of the geographical direction from Lochlainn, and the passage through the burning mountain. O'Curry, *Atlantis*, vol. iv., p. 190.

Uré, the river Liffey upon which the present city of

Dublin is built.

lockann, gen.-ann; a name generally applied to Denmark by Irish writers, but considered by O'Curry to refer to Sweden.

loclannais, s. pl. the Fomorians.

luż lámraoá, Lugh of the Long Arms, of the Tuatha De Danann line, called in the story loinbéimeannac, "Of the Stout Blows," and toloanac, i.e., "Master of many (or all) Arts," was the son of C.an and the third king in succession from Nuadha of the "Silver Hand." He held the sovereignty of Eire forty years. He instituted the games of Telltown (Taillee) in honour of his foster-mother Taillee, which were celebrated on the 1st day of August in each year down to A.D. 1168 (O'Donovan's Ann. Four Masters; p. 1168, note (12). This festival was called Lughnasadh, from Lugh, the founder, and nás or nós, a custom; and even to this day, the first of August is called by no other name than lá lugnár-Ao, that is, the day of Lugh's Custom, by the Irish-speaking people of Ireland. He was the great planner of the Second Battle of Magh Tuireadh, in which he slew Balar, the leader of the Fomorians. He was, eventually, killed by MacColl at Caondruim: gen. Lugaro and Loga.

máż bneaża, Breagh's Plain'; so called from Breagha, son of Breoghan, and uncle to Milesius, whose sons he accompanied on their expedition to Eire. He gave his name to this territory, which anciently comprised almost all, if not all, the present county of Meath. (See Books of Rights, ed. O'Donovan, p. 11, note(n). O'Curry, Atlantis, vol. iv., p. 223.

máż lunz, this was the name of MacDermot's country, in the present county of Roscommon. The Dinnsenchus says, that this plain received the name of Magh Luirg (the Plain of Pursuit) from this circumstance, when Conall Cernach, at the instigation of Medb (Maive), queen of Connacht, wounded her husband in the thigh with the cast of a spear, he, Conall, fled from the palace of Cruachain, followed by "the Four Red Heads of Mairtine," who tracked and pursued him into Breisné, where they slew and beheaded him, [Book of Lecain, fol. 245, b.a.] O'Curry, Atlantis, vol. iv., p. 174.

más món an Aonais, the Great Plain of the Fair; ac-

cording to O'Curry, not far from Ballisadare.

máż muncemine, the Plain of Muirtheimhne; the level country extending from the River Boyne to the mountains of Cuailgné or Carlingford. This was the inheritance of the famous Ulster champion, Cuchulainn, and the chief theatre of the battles of the Tain Bo Cuailgne. The name is said to have been compounded of mun, the sea or tide, and reimen, obscurity or concealment, from its having been covered with the sea until the time of the Tuatha De Danann, when the Oażoa caused the waters to recede by pronouncing an incantation upon them (see the tale of the "Courtship of Cuchulainn and Eimer.") This, however, does not agree with the Annals, which say, at A.M. 2859, that this plain was cleared by Neimidh, long before the time of the Tuatha De Danann (O'Curry's note, Atlantis, vol. iv.

p. 170).

mas Cumio, anglicised Moytura, the Plain of Tuireadh. literally the Plain of Pillars or Columns, noted as the scene of two famous battles between the Tuatha De Danann and the Firbolgs and Fomorians. The First or Southern Battle of Magh Tuireadh was fought between the Firbolgs, led by Eochaidh, and the Tuatha De Dananu, led by Nuadha of the "Silver Hand," in which, after four days' fighting, the latter were victorious. The plain, where this battle was fought, is situate near the village of Cong, in the present county of Mayo. The Second or Northern Battle of Moytura, called Moytura "of the Fomorians," was fought thirty years later between the Tuatha De Danann and the Fomorians. The Fomorians were defeated, but Nuadha, who led the Tuatha De Dananns, was killed, as also Balar "of the Mighty Blows," who commanded on the opposite side. The site of this second Battle of Moytura, which was fought, according to the Four Masters, A.M., 3330, is distant about fifty miles from the place where the First Battle of Magh Tuireadh took place, and is situate in the present barony of Tirerrill, in the county of Sligo. See Wilde's communication upon the battle field of Moytura, in the Proceedings R. I. A., vol. x., pp. 22-24.

manannán, the son of Lir, the celebrated navigator, who flourished in the time of the Tuatha De Danann. Oirbsen was his true name. He resided in Arran in the Frith of Clyde, which was called Emhain Abhlach, Emain of the Apple Trees. He was killed in the battle of Cuilleann, by Uilleann, son of Caitir, son of Nuadha of the Silver Hand, in contention for the sovereignty of Connaught; and when

his grave was dug, Lough Oirbsen burst over the land, so that it was from him the Lough, modernly corrupted Corrib, was named. (See a note on Manannan Mac Lir by O'Curry,

in Atlantis, vol. iv. p. 226.)

Mancha Síoba, The Fairy Cavalcade. These were the Tuatha De Danann cavalry, who, after the great body of their race had returned to the Sidhes or Fairy Hills, were kept embodied by the great chief, Manannan, in his enchanted dominion of the 1sle of Man (Manainn), which is the Tir Tairrngiré, or Land of Promise, of ancient Irish Mythology; corruptly called 1ir na n-óg, or the Land of Perpetual Youthfulness, by modern Irish romancers (O'Curry, Atlan.

tis, vol. iv. p. 102, note, 142.)

Miac, a son of Dianceacc, and a more accomplished doctor than his father. Miach was not satisfied with the silver arm which his father had made for Nuadha, and we are told by the traditions of the period that he disinterred the real arm, set it joint to joint, and sinew to sinew, and made it whole "in three moments." This very singular legend goes on to say that the old doctor was so enraged at this damaging competition, that, in a fit of anger, he took a sword and killed his son, whom he then buried, and that three hundred and sixty-five medicinal herbs grew up through the grave of the young doctor, one from every joint and sinew of his body; that these were afterwards plucked up in the order of their positions, and placed in her cloak by Airmed, his sister, who was also of the faculty; but that the unappeased father came and mixed them all again, so that their separate medicinal powers cannot be known. (See MS. Second Battle of Magh Tuireadh in the O'Curry collection.)

mnoe, Meath; according to Keating's Ireland, this name is derived from the meroe, or neck of each province from which Tuacal Teacconding took it; or again, from Midhe, son of Bratha, son of the Daghda, high priest of the family of Neimheadh, by whom the first sacred fire was kindled in Ireland after the arrival of the followers of Neimheadh, who conferred upon Midhe all that tract of land about Uisneach, near which the fire was first kindled; which tract is called Midhe from the name of that priest or druid. There was at that time only this one tract called Meath, until the reign of Tuacal, who added to it the portions which he took from the other provinces, and increased its area to eighteen

tracts or baronies.

mioòcaoin, the guardian of the Hill from which Brian

and his brothers were obliged to give the three shouts, the

last of the Eric-fine imposed by Lugh.

móoán, gen. - ain, the Swine-herd, whose arm was taken to supply one for Nuadha, who lost his own in the battle of

the First Moytura.

nuava Amgroolám. Nuadha of the Silver Hand: the king and leader of the Tuatha De Danann on their invasion of Eire. In the first great battle of Moytura, between his followers and their predecessors, the Firbolgs, in the soil of Ireland, Nuadha's right arm was cut off from the shoulder. in single combat by Sreng, the great champion of the Firbolgs. Dianceacht, the celebrated physician of the Tuatha De Danann, replaced the lost member by an arm made of silver, whence Nuadha obtained the epithet of "Silverhanded." Whilst under treatment for his injuries, a lapse of seven years, his place in the government was filled by Breas; but his rule became so intolerable that the Tuatha De Danaun welcomed the resumption of power by Nuadha. Breas, in revenge, sought the assistance of Balar, with the result that the Second or Northern battle of Moytura was fought, in which, although the Tuatha De Danann were again victorious, they counted amongst the slain their king, Nuadha.

Oipinac, a celebrated physician of the Tuatha De Danann,

and son of Olanceact.

penma, gen. (na)-; Persia.

Pirean, a personage mentioned in text as king of Persia. Sean-Shliab; that is, the Old Mountain; otherwise called Chorann, now the barony of Corann, in the county Sligo, the ancient territory of the MacDonnoch family. This district first received its name from Corann, a famous harper of the Tuatha De Danann, who received it from that people in recognition of his professional excellence. In times long after, a certain part of the land received the name of Ceis-Chorann. The place that bore, and still bears, this name, is a well-known remarkable hill in the barony of Corann, This hill received its name from the circumstance that it was there Cael Cheis (Slender Ceis), one of the six enchanted pigs of the Princess Derbriu, already mentioned in connection with Dumha Sealga (Mount Chase) was killed by Queen Maive. [Dinnsenchus, Brokof Lecain, fol. 248, b.]-O'Curry's note, Atlantis, vol. iv. p. 175.

Sirle, Sicilly; gen. (na) Sirle.

Caille; gen. -ceann; anglicised Telltown; a famous

place of antiquity, situate on the Sele or Blackwater, and midway between Kells and Navan, on the right-hand side of the road leading from Navan to Kells, from which last named town it is distant about four miles. It owes its name to a Danannian princess, by name Taille, the daughter of mázmóin, and wife of eocaro, in whose father's person Canc terminated the life of the Firbolg kings. She was subsequently married to eocaro zano, son of Ouacooll, a chieftain of the Tuaca De Danann line, into whose hands the sovereignty of Eire fell after the decisive battle of South Moytura, where the Firbolgs were totally routed. lug of the Long Arms was nurtured by this princess: and after her death, he established the Olympic games to honour and commemorate her name. These games were annually celebrated here on the first day of August, with great pomp, in the presence of the monarch and his court. They began a fortnight before Lammas, and lasted four weeks. At Telltown all the marriages of Pagan Ireland were celebrated. "The ceremony was a simple one," says O'Donovan, "if we are to rely on the Book of Fermov. It consisted in kissing and shaking hands, unde, porab, marriage." Business of buying and selling was transacted; and feats of eangnam, dexterity at arms and buffoonery were exhibited. We learn from Cormac's Glossary that there was a hill at Taillteann, called Tulse na coibee, which he explains hill of buying, or market hill. This, O'Donovan considers, is probably the mound lying to the north of the road on which there is a trigonometrical point.

Here the Tuatha De Danann made a last but fruitless stand against the Milesians, losing in the engagement their three famous queens, Eiré, Fodbla, and Banba. Up to the time of Roderic O'Conor, the last king of Ireland, Taille continued to be a theatre of interesting events. According to the Four Masters that monarch celebrated the Nassa of Taille, on which occasion his people covered the country

for some miles around.

O'Donovan, whilst engaged on the ordnance survey in the county of Meath, in 1836, was informed by several old natives that sports were celebrated at Taille up to so late a period as thirty years previously, and that these were supposed to be a kind of continuation of the ancient games. They took the form of an annual pattern, which was held on the south side of the river Blackwater, opposite the fort of Telton, on the first Sunday of the month, which lug of the

Long Hands had set apart for holding the Nassa or sports or games. O'Donovan considered it worthy of note that. "This pattern was not carried on in honour of any saint, as is always the case in every other parish, and that it was held in the very beginning of the month which derived its name from the sports of Caillee." One of the interesting letters, which O'Donovan wrote from Kells in 1836 on this subject, was accompanied by a sketch-plan of the antiquities of Taillte, all of which he urged should be marked on the Ordnance Sheet of the county (No. 17), which embraced Telltown. His wishes were carried out in a very partial manner only, the Rath and the two Loughs between it and the road, which are termed on the Ordnance Sheet "blind Loughs," being the only features of interest marked, whilst his suggestions as to the nomenclature were entirely unheeded. He urged the adoption of Telton as the best way to anglicise Cailleann, and thus follow the example of Usher in his "Primordia." He condemned the practice of sticking "town" to the names of places, which had, in too many cases, corrupted the orthography and disguised the meaning, as in the case of "Telltown," where "ton" would have fittingly conveyed the sound of the terminating syllable. This suggestion was not acted on, and Telltown was preserved to perpetuate a disguise, which O'Donovan charactersized as tending "to make it impossible to tell what town it was."

Ceac M100 cuapta; literally the "House of Meadcircling." This was the famous banqueting hall of Tara, of which the shape and dimensions are still traceable (See Petrie's "Essay on the Antiquities of Tara Hill," in the Proceedings

of the Royal Irish Academy).

Teaman; Tara, the ancient palace of the Monarchs of Ireland and the remains of which are still visible upon the hill, is situate in the present county of Meath, a few miles from Kilmessan Railway Station. Here the scattered Firbolgs re-united their forces, which landed in Ireland about the year 3266. They designated the hill Opuum Cain, or the Beautiful Eminence, a name of which it is justly deserving, from the view it commands of the fertile plains that extend for miles from its base. The Firbolgs established their seat of government here, and the five brother chiefs, who led them, divided the island into five parts, and distributed their people among them. Here Ollam Poola, the fortieth monarch of Ireland first instituted the triennial assemblies, A.M. 3922.

Tara continued to be the chief residence of the Irish kings till its abandonment in the year A.D. 563. See the "History and Antiquities of Tara Hill," by Dr. Petrie, in the proceedings of the Royal Irish Academy," vol. xviii., pp. 25-232.

Tlacta, the ancient name of the present "Hill of Ward," situate near Athboy, and in that part of ancient Meath which originally belonged to Munster, and in the territory of ul Laezaine, which, since the establishment of surnames, was the patrimonial inheritance of the family of O'Cannealbain, now Quinlans, the descendants of Laetaine, the last pagau monarch of Ireland. Some of the antiquities of the hill are shown on ordnance sheet No. 30, of the county of Meath. There is a remarkable earthen fort on the hill, said to have been originally erected by the monarch Tuatal Teatrinan. towards the middle of the second century, where the Druids lighted their sacred fires on the eve of Samun (first day of November), and from which, according to all the Irish authorities, the fire that lighted all the hearths in Ireland was supplied. Thact's derives its name from the daughter of Mogh Ruith, the great Irish Druid of Valentia Island, off the coast of Kerry, who, as well as this daughter, is said to have studied in the school of Simon Magus, "in the Alpine Mountains." See Book of Rights, ed. O'Donovan; and Atlantis, vol. iv., p. 223, ed. OCurry.

That, gen. -artie; Tonn Thatte, the Wave of Thatha, a princess, who, whilst under the care of Conaire, the Monarch of Eire, was stolen as she lay in an enchanted sleep, by an emissary of the celebrated That Oe Danahn navigator, Manannan MacLir. She was thus brought to the mouth of the Bann, which was then called indep Blair, and left on the beach, whilst her captor went in search of a boat to carry her over the sea. In his absence a great wave rolled in and bore her off to sea and drowned her.—(See note to Battle of

Magh Leana, p. 95; ed. O'Curry.)

Tuak Oe Oanann, the Tuatha De Danann, the second colony who occupied Eire. According to Keating, antiquarians held different opinions as to the origin of this name. Some asserted it was from Brian, Iuchair, and Iucharba, three sons of Danann, daughter of Dealbaoith, they were so called; because these were so famous in the Black Art, that these Tuaka or sorcerers called themselves after them. Others held that the Tuaka oe Oanann were so called because they were three distinct tribes. The first tribe was denominated

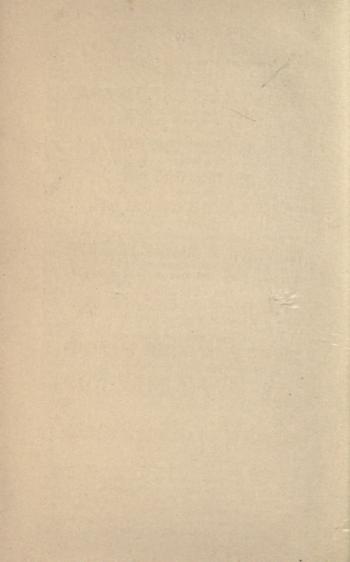
cuac, and comprised the nobility and leaders of the colony; for cuac signifies a lord or noble, and this is the more credible, because Bechoill and Danann, two of their women, were called Dan-cuac, i.e., female Tuaths. The second tribe was called one or gods; these were their druids. The third tribe, which obtained the name, embraced those who were skilled in arts, for oan signifies an art, and from their arts they were called Oanann.

Tuneann, called Tuneann beagnann at p. 21. This name, says O'Curry, would literally signify the "Wheat with the little beard." He was the son of Ogma, the "Sunfaced;" and he is also called Oelbaec, the "Fire-faced" and Tunntl Dicneo; but this last is merely another form of the word.

Turr, a personage mentioned in text as being King of

Greece.

tinneac; gen. -nit; now Usny, or Usnagh Hill, "on the west side of Tara," and according to the text, anciently, called Cnocán balam, is situate in the parish of Killare barony of Rathconrath, and county of Westmeath. It was at this hill that the five divisions, into which the Firbolg brothers divided Eire among them, met; and it was in ancient times one of the chief places of assembly for the states of the country. A rock on the top of it is said to have been inscribed with four lines, pointing to the cardinal points, and containing within their angles the provinces into which the Firbolg brothers divided the island. Here Tuatal Teacoman, monarch of Ireland, in the first century erected a palace and established public marts, which were annually held on the first day of May. According to Keating, the author of Dinnsenchus and others, the fire, called Bealltine, was lighted at Usnagh in the Connaught portion of Meath in the beginning of Samhradh, viz., on the first May, which for that reason is called La bealtaine. to the present day.



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